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Portfolio £42,000 to be won

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There is £42,000 available to be won in today's Portfolio competition: the weekly prize which, because there was no winner last week, is doubled to £40,000 and the daily £2,000, Yesterday's £2,000 is shared Lorna Moncrieff of Croydon, Mr Alan Mountford of Shoroshire, Mr Themas Bligh of Kensington, and Mr D Frank of Holborn, London.

Because of a technical failure we are unable to produce the daily Stock Exchange prices. On page 28 we give instead the weekly list on which the Portfolio competition can be played. There will be a prices page on Monday.

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 Service; today's list - page 28.

Reuter man released in Beirut

Mr Jonathan Wright, the Reuter correspondent who disappeared in Lebanon 23 days ago, has been released unharmed by his abductors. Mr Wright, a 30year-old Briton, said he was unable to indentify his captors. He later left Beirut for London. He was in good health and said he had not been mistreated.

£119m Falklands contracts

Dalla Charge

Contracts worth £119m for construction work to enable the British garrison in the Falklands Islands to be concentrated at Mount Pleasant are to be placed with the Wimpey-Taylor Woodrow consortium and the Laing-Mowlem-Aimey Road-Construction

Strike call

Delegates representing 500,000 Nalgo white-collar council workers are to be asked to endorse selective strike action after the failure of pay talks Page 2

BL halves loss

BL the state motor group, more than halved its losses from £46.6m to £22.2m in the first half of the year, but prospects Page 21 remain uncertain

£23,000 babies

The head of an American surrogate motherhood agency is encouraging childless British couples to sign £23,000 con-tracts to "buy" a baby in the United States Page 3

Flood warning

Sandbags are at the ready in coastal towns and villages around Britain as weathermen warn of possible flooding from high tides next week Back page

Six stay put

A court battle over an injuncdents in the British Consulate in Durban face another weekend Page 6

Jolt for Bonn

Bonn's politicians have been rudely reminded that their long cherished dream of German reunification is still a nightmare

for their neighbours Page 6 Argentine toll

A presidential commission has reported that at least 8,960 Argentines were kidnapped, tortured and secretly killed by the military after the 1976 coup.

Exit Tesco

Tesco, the supermarket chain, says it sees no future for high street shopping and is unlikely to open any more town centre Page 21

Card care

Every year thousands of credit cards are lost or stolen. With some cards replacement 15 simple and swift, with others less so Family Money, page 24

Zola:j'accuse

Amid speculation that she might not return to Britain from South Africa, Zola Budd has accused her father of trying to estrange her from her coach Page 30

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TUC promises to send NUM £150,000 a week

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

the finance and general pur- not only to the Solidarity Fund poses committee, agreed yesterday, to raise at least £150,000 a week to ensure that the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) does not fail

The decision is part of a financial package being put together to keep the NUM solvent as the pit strike enters its seventh month.

Appeals are going out to the TUC's 98 affiliated unions asking for support for the striking miners' union. The support will be channelled into two separate funds. One will be for maintaining the adminis-tration of the NUM; the second will be to alleviate hardship among striking pitmen's famil-

ies. Yesterday's decision, taken before talks between the miners and the steelworkers and before a confrontation on Monday between labour movement chairman, Mr Ian MacGregor, was designed to indicate that the TUC backs the miners' strike rather than the abortive efforts made so far to end it.

The NUM estimates that it donations from other unions to keep going apart from the cost of running the dispute.

The TUC said last night that it was mounting a concerted campaign to raise money to alleviate hardship in the coal-fields and to maintain the NUM financially.

"We are conscious that a lot of unions have already done a lot in terms of appeals to

The TUC's "inner cabinet". said. The money had been sent but also to individual pits or

coalfields. But trade union officials that money raised through new union branch and factory appeals would go directly to alleviate hardship among striking miners and their families rather than to administer the work of the NUM.

Security net after threat to Scargill

A threat to kill Mr Arthur Scargill is being taken seriously by the police, who plan a huge security operation during the miners' president's visit to Stoke-on-Trent today for a rally. The threat came in a telephone call from a man yesterday to the news room of an independent local radio station. He threatened that Mr Scargill would be shot if he went to the town.

The costs of picketing in the coalfields and elsewhere have been borne by individual areas of the NUM and do not figure needs £150,000 a week in in the £150,000-a-week cost of administering the national union, the statement added, in a clear attempt to differentiate between keeping the union alive and funding the mass pickets. The money is going into a Miners' Solidarity Fund with

trustees that can be examined by outside inspection. It seems certain, however, that most of the cash being raised in this way does go to the pit villages where branches and a lot of money has food kitchens and other sup-been raised", a TUC official porting activities are being

organized by the miners and their wives.

The point was made explicit in contacts with the unions yesterday that money sent to the solidarity fund would be distributed pro-rata to the mines in relation to the number of men on strike in the area. A TUC official said: "There was a very strong commitment around the table that the union is going to be maintained and also that money will be used for hardship".

Police face air rifle pellets

Pellets from air rifles and air pistols were fired at police yesterday as they confronted the largest mass picket seen in the South Yorkshire coalfield since the start of the miner's strike. Slivers of steel and ball bearings were fired from catapults during the clashies outside Maltby Colliery, near Rotherham, Bottles, bricks, stones and tree branches were also hurled at the police by men in the 6.000 strong picket.

Three officers were injured and five pickets were arrested. The mass picket had gathered in an attempt to prevent seven NUM men working for a firm of outside contractors from clocking on for a second day They are working on a project to sink a third shaft at Maltby. Mr Enoch Powell, Official

Unionist MP for Down, South. last night called on the Government to play a role in the miners strike by showing leadership.

Deputies' ballot, page 2

New bishop calls on MacGregor to resign

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

the Rt Rev David Jenkins. Scargill climbing down from his' delivered a blistering attack on absolute demands. The with-the Government during his drawal of an imported, elderly enthronment service last night and called for the replacement of Mr lan MacGregor - "an imported elderly American – as chairman of the coal board.

In a series which instantly eclipsed the recent controversy over his views on the Virgin Birth and the Resurrection the bishop accused the Government of being indifferent to poverty and wanting "to defeat" the miners.

"Such a Government cannot promote community or give hope in the very difficult days we are faced with," he declared. "There must be no victory, because the miners must not be

This was the climax of his sermon in Durham Cathedral on the theme of compromise in religious, social and political

Those who insisted they were absolutely right, and God was on their side, were being "outrageously self-righteous, deeply inhuman, and damnably dangerous," he said. Anyone who rejected compromise as a matter of policy "is putting himself or herself in the place of

The bishop described himself as "an ambiguous, compro-mised, and questioning person entering upon an ambiguous office in an uncertain church in the midst of a threatened and threatening world."

With an eye to his critics within the church, he put considerable emphasis on the Christian doctrines of Incarnation and Resurrection, which he has been accused of doubt-

Applying the theme of compromise to the miners' strike, the bishop asked how a negotiated settlement might be reached.

He went on: "Might it be by Mr MacGregor, withdrawing

The new Bishop of Durham from his chairmanship and Mr :-American to leave a reconciling opportunity for some local product is surely neither dis-

> It would prove that his appointment had not been intended as a provocation to the miners "to fight in order that they might be defeated." he

honourable nor improper.

Although the bias of his remarks was strongly sympath-etic the "desperation" of the miners, the bishop said there must be no victory which would mean "pits left open at all costs and the endorsement of civil violence for group ends."

Mr Scargill had yet to show he was not an absolutist but a compassionate and realistic negotiator who cared more for people than for an ideology.

"Without withdrawal and without climbing down, it looks as if we are faced with several people determined to play God." the bishop remarked. "and this gives us all hell."

Several clergy from the diocese refused to attend the service because of the controversy over the bishop's doctrinal beliefs.



Bishop of Durham

Steel blasts 'appalling' **Britain**

By Julian Haviland Political Editor

Mr David Steel yesterday represented the Prime Minister and fear, and the state of modern Britain as appalling.

He called for the resignation of Mr Ian MacGregor from the National Coal Board and for the recall of Parliament next week to pass a Bill enabling working miners to require their union leaders to hold a ballot

on the strike. Where Dr David Owen at the Social Democrats' conference last week charged Mrs Margaret Thatcher with incompetence his Alliance partleadership with rare ferocity.

"Your way is the way of division, of bitterness and in the end of defeat for Britain," Mr Steel said of the Prime Minister in his main speech to the Liberal assembly at Bournemouth. He spoke of "the horrifying reek of self-satisfaction in the face of

despair and decay." As if to crush all doubt about Mr Steel's standing in his party, the assembly stood and cheered him for more than 10 minutes. It was the longest ovation of his leadership.

He insisted that the aim of the Alliance must be to form next government. Their task was to finish the job begun at the last election, elbowing Labour out of the way.

Mr Steel began by putting the best construction on the outcome of the debate on defence on Thursday. He said he would not minimize the one area of disagreement between the assembly and himself over cruise missiles. But he emphasized that, unlike Labour, they had fully

committed themselves to Nato rembership and to strengthening Nato's European pillar. They were the only party, he claimed, which genuinely sought to combine the needs of

defence and disarmment. He reminded the assembly that Thursday's decisions were not for all time. The party was committed to drawing up their Continued on back page, col 4



Pound up as dollar plunges

By Peter Wilson-Smith

Intervention by the German central bank on the currency markets sent the dollar into a headlong fall yesterday, after it had reached new peaks against European currencies.

The bank sold an estimated \$500m to protect its own currency causing pande-monium as everyone joined in the rush to sell dollars.

\$1,2060 but it closed in London 2.63 cents higher on the day at \$1,2475. It was also stronger against some of the other currencies and its effective rate rose 0.6 to 76.9 per cent of the 1975 level. The German move came as

be dollar shot to DM 3.1765. its highest level for nearly 12 years against the Deutsche nark. It quickly lost about 4 per cent of its value, tumbling 12 plennigs.

Some dealers put the German intervention at closer in \$1 billion, and there was speculation that it was part of a coordinated effort by central banks involving Swiss central banks and the US Federa Reserve.

However, Herr Otto Poehl, president of the German central bank, said that to the best of his knowledge the Federal Reserve had not

American or Zionist interest

and we have now more

sophisticated methods than car

attacked, the caller added,

because of "the hostile position

the Reagan Government took

over the Lebanese complaint to

the UN Security Council and

Reagan's recent speech before a

Zionisi organization," A United

Nations resolution, which con-

demned the behaviour of

Israel's occupation Army in

by the United States this

radio station has been claiming

that Islamic Jahad is based in

the Shia Muslim slums of Bouri

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that stretches around part of

Beirut international airport. Several Western security

agents suspect that, for once, the

Phalangists may be right,

Certainly, pro-Syrian Palesti-

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themselves in the area, although

Islamic Juhad,

Christian Phalangist

The Americans would be

or truck bombs.

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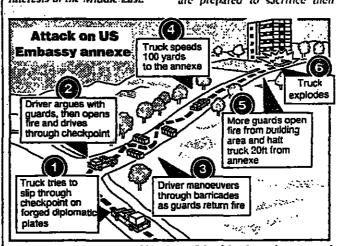
Deadly message to US

In the attermath of yet An anonymous telephone lives to destroy even a minor suicide bombing caller, who two weeks ago another against the 'Americans in Beirut warned a Western news agency Western embassies in Lebanon in Beirut that Islamic Jihad have concluded that the mys-"strike at a vital US interest in the Middle East very terious Islamic Jihad movement, hitherto regarded as a soon", is now believed to have cover name for some Islamic splinter group, is after all a intention of continuing its assaults on United States

The caller said. The caller said. highly sophisticated and merci-

been a member of the organization, which several embassies now suspect is based not in the

are prepared to sacrifice their



hit him in the head' - Mr Miers "minder".

The truck was right beside me so I let him have it and

differs on for News chemicals International

From Rodney Cowton Financial Editor Hildesheim, North Germany

The Defence Secretary, Mr Michael Heseltine, appeared to contradict Nato's top Europe commander in a statement yesterday on control of chemical weapons. He said the "political controls which are necessary are adequate in these and all other circumstances".

Earlier. General Bernard Rogers, Nato's Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, called for production of a new generation of chemical weapons in the US, but also for a greatly strengthned political voice in procedures governing their possible use in war. Mr Heseltine said he knew there was a military preoccu-

pation with the threat posed by 300,000 tons of Soviet chemicals, but the Government did not only take the military Rogers appeal, page 4 | a record AS95.87m (£64 m).

The pound recovered smartly as the dollar fell. Early in the day it touched a record low of

By the close in London the dollar was down to DN13.0650, a fall of 6.3 pfennigs on the day, and dealers said its fall from the peak was the higgest novement during one day for таву усагь.

Roses all the way

Now's the time to prepare for blooms at Christmas

Monday



Orient express

Steve Cram compete for honours in Shanghai



What price true Lebanese Shia Muslim militias economic cooperation? are more likely to form the core World banking of an extremist movement like under review

A capital idea

There can be few excuses for the lack of security at the Continued on back page, col 5 Letter from Beirut, back page £35m profits Heseltine

By Graham Searieant

News International, publisher off The Times and The Sunday Times as well as The Sun and the News of the World, made a presay profit of £35.72m in the financial year ended in lune on a turnover 11 per cent higher at £458m. This is slightly lower than the £36.12m for the previous year but compares

with only £3m in 1981–82. The profit figure does not include a non-recurring £2.12m credit or an extraordinary gain of £7.13m. A higher tax charge of £12.5m (£8.6m) has cut declared earnings from 34.5 but the dividend on the outstanding special dividend shares is raised from 6.7p to

That is the equivalent of the dividend the Australian-based parent company News Corporation, which has reported a rise in net profit from A\$86.92m to

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Role a double may have played in Hitler's death active in the Nazi party. Had There is no Soviet statement

By Peter Evans **Home Affairs** Correspondent

Evidence that the Russians did not find Hitler's body when they entered Berlin was given to the International Association of Forensic Sciences in Oxford

yesterday.

A double was used to conceal the truth, according to Dr Lester Luntz Clinical Professor of Oral Diagnosis at University of Connectcut School of Dental Medicine after a study lasting 18 years.

"Albert Speer, one of the close associates of Hitler

conceded the possibility of a

double when I interviewed

him", he said.

of positive identification, Dr Luntz contends. The Russian autopsy report said the teeth were the most important anatomical finding for identification but Hitler's dental records have never been found.

Duplicate head X-rays, allegedly of Hitler, lacked positive substantial proof that they are so, Dr Luntz said. There is no mention of X-rays in the Russian autopsy report, though a Russian author, Leo Bezymenski, says Fran Kathe Heasermann, assistant to Hitler's dentist, gave Russian security officers Hitler's dental X-rays.

But she and Hugo Johannes

Blaschke, Hitler's dentist were

both ardent Nazis loyal to the Führer who would have done what was needed to keep Hitler out of Soviet hands. Dr Luntz says his followers

intense devotion to Hitler makes it inconceivable that his orders to prevent his body from falling into Russian hands would not have been carried Blaschke's description of

Hitler's teeth was incomplete when he gave it from memory. Yet he described Bormann's teeth in detail from memory. Professor Luntz said Albert Biaschke's dental patient for 12 years, had lied about Blaschke's Nazi back-ground saving he was simply a professional dentist and not he been active in the party he would have bad a high rank, Speer told Professor Luntz. Speer said Blaschke saw

judgment into account

Hitler only when he carried out work on his teeth, but Balschke testified that he was often Hitler's guest at Obersalzberg for long periods and two photographs of him in 1940 found by Professor Luntz in Eva Braun's photographic album show him in uniform with Hitler. Blaschke was vague about what happended to the dental records.

allegedly of Hitler were left

behind by the "meticulous

injuries. Though dental records of

there were no signs of lethal other leading Nazis disap-peared. five head X-rays

methodical Germans". Professor Luntz said. Using them Blaschke allegedly described Hitler's mouth in detail. Otto Guensche, an SS major and Hitler's adjutant, who was responsible for burning the

Bird, former Commandant of Spandan Prison, that the Russians did not find Hitler's corpse, Colonel Bird told Professor Luntz. The Russian autopsy report said Hitler died of cyanide and

body, told Colonel Eugene. K.

"I believe Hitler committed suicide by shooting himself. Professor Luntz says. "My theory is that Hitler could have

been buried in the Tiercarten".

Nalgo to vote on selective strikes over pay claim

Delegates 50,000 white-collar workers in town halls will be asked next month to endorse a programme of selective strike action in protest against a 4.5 per cent

The strike campaign, and a plan to freeze the collection of rates and rent by local authorities are planned by the National and Local Government Officer Asssociation (Nalgo) after the breakdown of talks yesterday on their claim for a 7 per cent pay increase. Employer's representatives

refused to improve on the 4.5 per cent already offered. Nalgo

delegates will now be asked at a special conference on October 9 to approve the campaign of industrial action.

Delegates will be asked to authorize action to cut off local government income by refusing to send out rent and rate demands to council tenants and bills to private contractors.

Other local government unions including the National Union of Public Employees, the Transport and General Workers' Union and the Confederation of Health Service Employees believe the 4.5

More by-elections likely on abolition

By Hugh Clayton, Local Government Correspondent

held throughout the six English metropolitan county councils next year, Mr Keva Coombes, county council, said yesterday.

But there will be two important differences between

those contests and the four won by Mr Ken Livingstone and Labour colleagues on the Greater London Council on The GLC polls were forced

by councillors who wanted to be reelected to test public opinion in the capital about abolition. The Government wants to scrap the GLC and Merseyside and the other five English metropolitan county councils in about 18 months.

Mr Coombes said that none of those who resigned from the metropolitan authorities would stand again. New Labour candidates would be chosen for

all their seats.

The aim was to hold all the elections on the same day next year. The timing of the decision in his own council was complicated because it was the only one of the six threatened metropolitan authorities which ministers wanted to "rate-cap"

Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister for Local Government, yester-day confirmed the belief of Labour councillors that he has been chosen to spearhead the battle with Labour authorities. "Before Christmas I shall be bringing in the Bill to abolish the GLC," he said on BBC breakfast television.

• Mr George Tremlett a Conservative GLC councillor group on the council. The vote GLC.

About 20 by-elections will be of 30 to nine against him with one abstention means that he will sit as an independent while staying in the party to which he has belonged for 30 years.

"I do not have any confidence in Mrs Thatcher as Prime Minister," he said afterwards. "It is my view that the Conservative Party will eventually get its senses back. At the moment it is being very badly

The make-up of the new GLC is Labour 48. Conservative 40. Liberal 1, SDP 2, Independent

The four jubilant Labour councillors, led by Mr Ken Livingstone, returned to the Greater London Council yesterday promising to go on with their fight against abolition by putting pressure on London's 56 Conservative MPs (Sheila Beardall writes).

Mr Livingstone, delighted with his personal vote of 79 per cent in the Paddington by-election, claimed the result could frighten the Government into thinking again about its poli-cies. Polls showed that if the swing was repeated in a general election, 33 of the 56 Toy MPs in London would lose their

These are the figures that will change the mind of the Government", he said, "If it continues with the abolition of the GLC, it will be putting into our hands one-third of all the seats we need to put Neil Kinnock into government."

He planned to send the MPs who supported Mr Kenneth detailed figures from the by-Livingstone in Thursday's by- election showing, he claimed, election, was expelled yesterday that Mrs Thatcher had no from the minority Conservative mandate for abolishing the

Architects face curb on numbers By Charles Knevitt

Four schools of architecture must be closed and others will nced to be compined in order to control numbers entering the profession, according of a report to be published on Monday by the National Advisory Body for Local Authority Higher Edu-cation and the University

Grants Committee. The report has been prepared by a subcommittee chaired by Lord Esher, a former president of the Royal Institue of British

It recommends that there sould be a net reduction of 300 in the number of architects entering the profession each year from the present 36 schools, in order to stabilize numbers at about 31,000 by 1990. The present number is more than 28,000.

It also suggests that numbers should be limited in those entering the Part II postgraduate courses, as well as those entering the Part II undergraduate courses.

Salt hazard unproven, expert says

The fierce debate within the medical profession on whether salt intake in the diet is a health hazard continues today with specialists insisting that there is "overwhelming evi-dence" in favour of a reduction.

Last month after the government-appointed Committee on Medical Aspects of Food Policy reported that salt intake was "needlessty high", the Medical Research Council's unit studying blood pressure issued contradictory findings.

However, in today's issue of The Lancei, Mr Mark McCarty, a nutritionist, argues that "the burden of proof should be on advocates of the salt shaker to prove that it is beneficial, or at least not harmful." Dr Graham MacGregor, of

the blood pressure unit at Charing Cross and Westminster Medical School, London, writes: "There is overwhelming evidence that restriction of sodium in patients with high blood pressure does cause substantial falls in blood substantial falls in



In pouring rain police pay tribute to 'Billy' Bishop

month ago. Others stood outside in the rain listening to a relay of the service. PC Bishop, aged 37, was described during the service as a "gentle giant" (Photograph: Chris Harris).

The miners' strike

asking members to vote on

three issues and said they were

linked quite properly. If any members did not want to vote

for one they would simply not

miners about next week's vote

coalfields where most men are

One working miner, -

NUM branch official in the Midlands, produced yesterday

what he thought was either a

draft or original of a Nacods

ballot form and said that the

fact that he had obtained one.

defying pickets.

The concern among working

greatest among those in

Alarm grows over pit deputies' ballot Mr Peter McNestry defended

The cricial national strike ballot next week by the pit deputies union (Nacods) is causing growing alarm among working miners who fear that a vote for industrial action could ruin their efforts. There is also concern among some Nacods members that the ballot will split the union as badly as the National Union of Mineworkers' is split.

Voting takes place among the 17,000 members of the traditionally moderate National Association of Coliery Overmen, Deputies, and Shotlirers, between Monday and Wednes-day. The result will be know on Friday. Nacods members carry out

vital supervisory and safety work and a successful strike could shut working pits. Some working miners have said that the union's executive is attempting to get the NUM leadership "off the hook". Their is also evidence of a

split among Nacods members, especially in the Midlands. about next week's vote. The union voted against strike action in April over pit closures under rule 21, which requires a two-thirds majority, although nearly 54 per cent were in favour of a strike. Some feel there should not be a second

ship is confident of the necess-(already sent to many area offices' ask for a straight yes or

Three working miners who are seeking High Court declar-

ations that the miners' strike is

unlawful and that the National

Union of Miners is not entitled

to discipline those who cross picket lines told Mr Justice

Nicholls yesterday of the intimi-

dation to which they have been

Mr Albert Taylor of Mans-

field Woodhouse, a surface

engineer at Shirebrook colliery

said there had been up to 2,500 pickets at his pit. Bricks had been thrown, hay bales set

alight, and attempts made to push the police under vehicles.

He stopped going to work for a period after finding three men outside his house who told him:

must make genuine efforts to cross miners' picket lines or lose

That issue escalated from the Yorkshire coalfield when some deputies refused to cross picket lines in protected vehicles and with police escorts, saying that it breached an agreement with the coal board. Nacods now says that more than 3,000 of its members are not being paid. As in the past, the union is

conducting its own ballot and the ballot says that the Nacods national executive committee unanimously strongly rec-ommends "strike action" under rule 21. It also opposes the board's cut in capacity, the board's attitude in the implementation of conciliation procedure, and the rejection of the board's guidelines of 15

with the fact that it is not numbered, meant it could be duplicated. There is a feeling that

By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter Single striking miners qualify

ballot.
While working miners are
worried that the Nacods leaderworried that the Nacods leadersupplementary benefits for their ary two-thirds majority this dependants. A spouse who had time, some Nacods men are no earnings may qualify for a angry that the ballot forms general rate of £21.45, but the department deducts £15 a week

than the one issue which led the executive to call for a strike: that is, the coal board's insistence that Nocods men in fact the National Union of Mineworkers pays no strike pay, although pirmen have received petrol allowances for picketing duty.

got a wife and kids in there."

Every body panel and window

of his car had been painted with the word "Scab", there had been telephone calls to his

house at 15-minute intervals

throughout the night, and he

had been signed up for book clubs and double glazing con-

Mr John Roberts, a quality

control inspector from Markham colliery, said that vehicles in which he had been

travelling to work had been

stoned by pickets, oil had been

spread on the roads, and a car had deliberately swerved in an

attempt to make the driver

overturn, and something like a

tracts he did not want.

Nacods has been manipulated cutback in capacity and the the NUM, he said. The What the striking miners can claim

for no direct payments from the Department of Health and Social Security, but those who do not own their own homes for assistance with rent and

for assumed strike pay.
In fact the National Union of

food and money from other ing benefit to help with rent and unions and some lodges have provided unofficial financial assistance in special cases. Many families are living from hand to mouth however, with

A miner can claim benefits for dependent children which includes £6.50 child benefit. For dependants aged between 16 and 17 the amount is £16.50 a week; 11 to 15, £13.70 a week; and under 11 years old, £9.15 a

mounting debts.

If the collier with a family is an owner-occupier he may also claim DHSS assistance to repay mortgage interest, but not the capital amount.

picketing duty, donations of can claim local authority hous-

Mr John Phillips, the third

plaintiff, a mobile plant driver

from Bolsover, said that many

working miners' cars had been

severely damaged, in some cases having been attacked with

Mr Paul Stothard, a

Markham colliery storeman, called as a witness, said that he

had originally voted for the

strike and volunteered for picket duty. He was paid £4 to picket at Cadley Hill colliery in the South Midlands but was

sickened by the violence directed against the police and

He had returned to work on

somebody within the (parlia-

mentary) party saying that, then I am bloody angry because we

had a discussion about this in

the (parliamentary) party and I said to David: 'Use the word

unilateral', and he said: 'I don't

"It was in deference to that

want to use the word unilateral'

working miners.

pickaxe handles and shovels.

If a family is on supplemen-

convince its men to strike and

there is a strong body of opinion

that it is trying to get Arthur Scargill off the hook."

been two meetings between members of the Nacods execu-

tive and Mr Scargill since last

of Nacods, one opposed to the

ballot and the other in favour of

a strike, said suggestions that arrangements for next week's

ballot could be abused were

branch, said: "In my branch we

are very unhappy that there are

three issues on the ballot paper.

We have already voted on the

Mr Denis Botham, president

the North Staffordshire

unfounded.

Yesterday, two area officials

He claimed that there had

tary benefit and has no "nondependants" in the household (such as working children) it is entitled automatically to a 100 per cent rebate under the local

The National Union Mineworkers has not paid strike pay since it was formed in 1944. There are provisions in the rules for such payments, but in the present stoppage and in soil without reducin most other strikes they have not of subsequent crops.

The NUM argues that most unions who pay strikers are not Families renting a house, as in the case of a single pitman, ated and has no significant

Miners tell judge of intimidation "We will not stop you going to ballbearing had shattered the June 5 "totally disillusioned work but bear in mind you have driver's window.

Let us be a shattered the shattered the with the strike".

Mr Nicholas Lyell QC,

counsel for the three minework-

ers, said that it was deplorable

that the National Union of

Mineworkers and Mr Arthur

Scargill were taking no part in

Minister bans tree-planting

the court proceedings.

An application to plant thousands of trees in one of the most beautiful walking areas of mid Wales has been refused by Mr Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of State for Wales, after objections from countryside

groups.

Mr Edwards said yesterday that the Abergwesyn Valley in Powys was "the only area in the | management. Grants should not immediate vicinity which pro-vides open space for walking damaging schemes.

urges grain price limit

From John Young Agriculture Correspondent Horncastle, Lincolnshire

A prolonged period of severe price restraint was the only effective way of discouraging surplus grain production. Mr John Macgregor, Minister of State at the Ministry of Agriculture, said vesterday.

With prospects of an EEC harvest far exceeding all preious records, he said that quota system, as introduced for dairy farmers, would be unworkable.

in contrast to the Milk Marketing Boardwhich was practically a monopoly buyer. grain farmers disposed of their produce through a number of markets, including feeding it to their own livestock, and it would be impossible to cope with the adminstrative costs and complications of a quota

Mr MacGregor also said that the Government had received fewer reports than last year of irresponsible straw burning. There had been some unfortunate incidents, in particular one bad day in Lincolnshire at the begining of the month, and he pped the results would be a salutory lesson to all concerned. Nearly £2m a year of public

money was being devoted to research into viable alternative uses for surplus straw, and the incorporation of straw into the soil without reducing the yield Mr MacGregor was speaking

on a visit to the World Ploughing Championships near Horncastle. Ploughmen from 24 countries are taking part in the championships, including Czechoslovakia. Hungary, Yugosla-via, Kenya and Zimbabwe.

• The Country Landowners' Association vesterday issued an exceptionally radical policy for the countryside, which included a call for cuts in some state grants to farmers. The policy was prepared by an advisory group chosen from leading figures in the associ-ation to find ways of improving the image of farmers (Hugh Clayton writes).

The group, which includes Mr John Quicke, a Jorner president of the association, said that the scope of the Ministry of Agriculture should be extended to include quangos such as the Nature Conservancy Council which new report to the Department of the Environment

The ceiling on some farm. capital grants should be halved to £50,000, and the resulting savings used for countryside be paid for environmentally

Minister | Mother and daughter murdered Police in Lincolnshire yester-

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after a woman and her daughter, aged five were found stabbed to death. Detectives have been making door-to-door inquiries after neighbours found the bodies of Mrs Cicely Anita Browne, aged 25, and her daughter Khardine, in a terrace council house in Stainton Gardens, Lincoln,

A team of 40 detectives is being led by the head of Lincolnshire CID, Det Chief Supt Colin Bailey. An incident room has been set up at Lincoln police Divisional Headquarters to coordinate inquiries.

Mr Bailey described the killings as "a brutal and I distasteful crime." He said the child was in bed in her upstairs room when she was stabbed repeatedly with a knife.

Her mother was found in the downstairs living room. She had been stabbed several times in the body. Mr Bailey said the gas and electricity meters had been broken into. PC remanded on

robbery charge A policeman, charged with

conspiracy to commit armed robbery, was remanded in custody for a week by Harrow magistrates yesterday. Police Constable Stephen John Curran, aged 23, who lives in police accommodation in Bow Street, central London, is jointly charged with Edward Rick-wood, aged 39, unemployed, and Robert Ward, with committing the offence, between August 28 and September 4. Ward was remanded on bail until October 5. Rickwood, of Wareham Court, Hertford Road, Islington, north London, was remanded in custody until

Pollen forecast to be ended

The national pollen forecast, the summertime service for Britain's estimated eight million hay fever sufferers, is to stop because of cash shortages, the organizers say.

Mr Brian Earnes, a spokes-man for the National Pollen

and Hay Fever Bureau, said that the organization had taken the decision "reluctantly" lack of financial support from a industry and the Government. Correction 555

The Law Society cannot, as

stated on September 19 deal with complaints of professional negligence. Its powers extend only to professional misconduct and pending legislation negligence claims must be pursued through the courts.

Liberal MPs furious with anti-cruise crusader Mr Ashdown said: "If that is

Mr Paddy Ashdown, the newfound darling of the Liberal Party Assemble at Bournemouth, has provoked an angry and bitter row among Commons colleagues over his role in Thursday's embarrassing party split over cruise missiles.
Accusations of disloyalty.

political opportunism and crude playing to the media, with an cye on the leadership, were freely flung against him by fellow-members of the parliamentary party yesterday. One Liberal MP said he was "bitterly disgusted" by Mr Ashdown's behaviour.

The MP's job, it was stated, had been to find a defence policy formula around which the entire party could compromise and unite. Instead, Mr Ashdown led the crusade for immediate abandonment of cruise missiles, while Mr David Steel the party leader, was left to plead for an immediate and unilateral British freeze on current cruise deployment.

It was said yesterday, by other MPs, that if Mr Ashdown had only pointed to the courageous decision to address



position - a view which had been accepted as a compromise by at least five other members of the parliamentary party then he could easily have swung the necessary 28 votes behind

Two MPs said yesterday that Mr Ashdown's irresponsible behaviour had dashed any leadership chances he might have had, while Mr Steel's

Mr Paddy Ashdown (left) was elected to Parliament last year as Liberal MP for Yeovil with a 3,406 majority over the

He is the party spokesman on trade and industry, as an advocate of efficiency and new technology, and chairman of the party's defence and disarmament commission.

Mr Ashdown, aged 43, and married with two children was educated at Bedford School and Hongkong University, becoming a qualified Chinese interpreter. Before joining the

the conference had put him in a stand. I would not put myself stronger position than for many

Mr Ashdown's position, some MPs said, had become so bad that he might have difficulty finding the requisite two MPs to sign a leadership nomination paper.

But Mr Ashdown himself angrily denounced the "media hype" which had catapulted him into the public eye and he added: "If David Steel was to resign tomorrow, I would not

Foreign Office as a late entrant in 1972, he served as a Royal Marine commanndo with the Special Boat Section. He was with the Foreign

Office for four years, serving as first secretary to the British Mission to the United Nations in Geneva from 1974 to 1976.

He then changed career, entering local community action in Yeovil and, in 1981, he became a local government officer, working in the education department of Dorset County Council. He resigned his post on gaining his seat in May last year.

forward." Another colleague said that

Mr Ashdown had just "peaked too early" in a long-term bid for the Liberal leadership. Mr Ashdown replied: "I am not in the business of peaking." His angriest reaction was

against a charge that he had let-Mr Steel down, in Thursday's

debate, by failing to emphasize

the unilateral nature of the

leader's cruise option.

view that I didn't use the word. That is a very, very unfair and unjust thing to say." Mr Ashdown also emphasized that he was not a total unilateralist. "I voted yester-day," he said, "to the surprise of many people, for getting rid of Polaris through negotiation." He wanted disarmament

through a mixture of multilat-

eral and unilateral measures.

Mr Ashdown's speech in Thursday's debate was not, however, totally disowned by his fellow MPs. Mr Geraint Howells (Ceredigion and Pembroke North), said: "I respect his views, although I do not share them. He has stuck to his principles and people of his calibre must be admired for taking a stand."

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Boom in exercise classes blamed for outbreak of serious injuries to women

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Service Correspondent

injuries among women, a report could risk back problems for published by: the Chartered years to come.

Society of Physiotherapy said "It may be as many as one in vesterday."

private physiotherapists and sports medicine specialists carlier this year produce more than 1,600 cases of women aged between 16 and 54 who had been treated for injuries, some of them serious, suffered in such classes. Mrs Ruth Doodson, a

classes. Mrs. Ruth Doodson, a physiotherapist who is also a gymnastics coach, found.

The average age of those injured was 27 ½, with 648 suffering back injuries; 234 Achilles tendon and leg injuries, including 15 ruptured Achilles tendons, and 206 knee injuries.

It is clear that really alarming injuries are happening as a result of teachers instructing puois to do exercises that ing pupils to do exercises that were quite outrageous" Mrs. Doodson, who is 35, said-

Some of the injuries could have lasting effects. A ruptured Achilles tendon needed six shoulders carried the risk of

The boom in aerobics and easier dislocations later, and exercise dance classes is produc- someone acquiring a back ing an appalling catalogue of injury in their early twenties

· injuries" she said.

"Women arrived clutching their latest fashion leotard, expecting tight Archilles tendons, unused stomach muscles and weak backs to vanish by the end of their exercise session. It only multiplies the feeling of inferiorty when this does not happen; even more so when they injure themselves".

It was appailing she said, the number of times women who were injured went back thinking that more of the same punishment would help them. "It seems many women believe that lots of exercise means lots of sweating and pain, and that is good for you. This just is not the case.

Mrs Doodson blamed the rash of injuries on unqualified teachers who often had little or no knowledge of first aid, and on the "fat profits" to be made from the health fitness craze.

One leading sportswear chain had 43 different types of fashion "trainer" shoes for sale, she said, many of which were "just not suitable for people doing these kinds of exercises". Some had heel tabs that could cause injuries, others were insuffi-ciently cushioned or lacked support

At the moment, she said, "anyone can set themselves up as a dance teacher and that is quite terrible". Even a planned national training course would provide only 120 hours instruction over 10 weeks for teachers. which was inadequate.

Mrs Doodson said that clubs and classes should seek expert advice from physiotherapists, and adiased those starting such classes to avoid doing "too much too soon".

Warm-ups should be taken slowly, as sweating does not mean that muscles are sufficiently stretched for exercises, and fashion shoes are not necesarily the best Cushioned flooring should be used, as many exercise halls do not have sprung floors and the surface "is as hard and as unyielding as the. road outside".

Forensic Sciences Conference

Fingerprints breakthrough

The front page of The Times. has been used to help forensic scientists develop a way of recovering finger prints from surfaces on which they are normally obscure.

The new method involves a scanning electron microscope. which can magnify specks of material between 50,000 and

100.00 times. Mr Peter Nolan, of the Metropolitan Police Forensic Science Laboratory, demonstrated how to recover fingerprints from newsprint - one of the International Association of Forensic Sciences, at Oxford, He showed his own prints partly obscured by the first letter "I" on the masthead of The Times. There were insuf- clarification. ficient whirls visible under an

Reports from Oxford by Pearce Wright and Peter Evans

ordinary microscope to make 16-point measurement for positive identification. When the image was analysed by electron micro-

scope, a picture of the fingerprint alone was projected on a screen and photographed. The specimen could treated with chemicals for

Various substances help stabilise fingerprints. Ninlydin is sensitive to amino acids (the protein fraction in sweat) and physical developer, or PD for short, is sensitive to lipids (the

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The third accident was when

on a minor road in Warwick-

shire. That vehicle had travelled via the M1, then the A5 and then from a turn off near

Dr Richard Lambourn, of the

Metropolitan Police forensic science laboratory in London.

showed how distances, speeds

and acceleration were measured

for the articulated lorry, cover-

baby's birth certificate, which records his name as HRH Prince Henry Charles Albert When these chemicals are David. Usually, parents visit the registrar used to treat the specimen, the themselves, but royal babies are special, microscope beam creates an image by automatic analysis. with security a consideration.

registered yesterday at Kensington Palace. The certificate was signed by the Prince of Wales, who listed his occupation as "Prince Mrs Sheila Vince, Westminster Registrar visited the palace to complete the six-day

Surrogate **US** mothers offered for £23,000

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Gloucester

By Thomson Prentice Science Correspondent

The head of an American surrogate motherhood agency is encouraging childless British couples to sign £23,000 contracts to "buy" a baby in the United States.

One such couple now has a baby which was borne for them by an American surrogate, and the agency expects more British clients because of the probability of legislation banning the practice in Britain.

Mr Bill Handel, a lawyer who runs the agency in Los Angeles, has described such a law as "ludicrous and ridiculous".

In a television documentary. Babies for Money, produced by TV South and to be shown on the independent network tomorrow, Mr Handel says: "We would encourage British citizens to get round their own laws, I would tell couples in England to come here and we will help you, and we will."

His agency charges American couples 30,000 dollars (about £23,000) for arranging the pregnancy of a surrogate mother who agrees to hand over the bahy soon after birth, Mr Handel says he has provided about thirty such babies,

The surrogate mother is paid 12,000 dollars, and the rest is divided among the agency, the lawyer who drafts the contract and the clinic which monitors

Big screen TV sells for \$1m

By David Hewson

The television set of the future with a 10ft screen went on sale in Brighton yesterday for \$1m. One European buyer. a West German television training institution, has already emerged for the first version of Sony's high definition tele-vision system to go on the market.

High definition television (HDTV) uses twice as many lines as today's pictures and has a more elongated screen. It broadcasts in stereo and is being put forward by Sony and other broadcasting organizations as the next revolution in domestic television.
The BBC is looking closely

at the development, which until yesterday was confined to academic television engineerng research, the Japanese com-pany left television technicians "wide"-eyed in admiration at the opening of the International Broadcusting Convention

Brighton.
The first commercial system was proveiled with a film which leatured disco dancers, earblasting stereo rock music, and twilight scenes which would be considered too delicate to shoot for conventional 625-line tele-

Mr Stuart Sanson, Deputy chairman of Sony Broadcast UK, confirmed yesterday that the company saw the system as the domestic television reception standard of the future, but was unwilling to predict whether the set would ever be cheap enough to catch on with

Mrs Cooper accused

Gwen Cooper, aged 64, widow of Tommy Cooper, the comedian, spoke yesterday of her beartache and loneliness since her husband's death in

"The past few months have been absolutely dreadful," she said. It has put my blood pressure up. The pain of losing has not

Mrs Cooper spoke after appearing before Acton magistrates in west London, after a collision in which her Mercedes and a car parked outside her home in Barrowgale Road, Chiswick, were involved.

In court Mrs Cooper denied driving after drinking too much alcohol and driving while unfit through drink or drugs. The

Gene tests to find grandparent

Genetic testing to link children with grandparents has been successfully attempted in Argentina, Mr Eric Stover said dents are becoming more two-lane dual carriageway. in a paper presented to the conference. The method was contained on the chart recorders a fixed long collided with developed to help locate and identify "disappeared" children either born in detention or abducted with their parents during military rule.

Mr Stover, who accompanied a scientific delegation to Argen-tian from the United States, said that the use of genetic analysis to determine paternity in cases of disputed parentage was well established in civi

courts in-many countries. However, no legal precedent alternating in shifts, again via collided with a car. admission of genuc testing to determine grandpaternity, he told the association.

Dr Mary-Claire King, a geneticist, said one case reyealed a 93.2 per cent certainty grandpaternity based on histo-compatability antigens

Tachographs help answer accident questions

Transport officials who op- Dover, mistakenly took a slip posed the tachograph (the spy in road and overturned. That the cab) instrument may be accident was south of Camsurprised at the new uses to bridge, after the M11 ended and which it is put. Reenactments of traffic acci-. narrowed from a three lane to a

incorporated into the device. Accident case histories presented showed how with chart recordings, experts could trace back the routes of vehicles involved in three crashes for

than 100 miles. Lives were lost in each one. An articulated lorry from Dover collided with a car in the centre of London, and killed

A coach returning from the ing the journey from Dover to Continent, with two drivers the last few yards when it

four occupants.

Cost of police sick leave The cost of sick leave taken lent of 927 officers being by Metropolitan police officers unavailable for duty throughout was put at £15.75m a year by Dr Neville Davis, an occupational physician, of the Brownlow

Daventry.

Medical Centre, London. In paternity cases, courts figures - for 1981 - for days off received injuries on duty which usually regard 95 per cent as through sickness and injury were bad enough to make them

the year. Dr Davis said the need for

more medical resources was now being considered. More He said the latest available than 1,900 officers in 1983 showed them to be the equiva- unfit to continue.

The Prime Minister talking to a Youth Training Scheme apprentice at the British Aerospace factory at Broughton,

Thatcher's bumpy welcome

Mrs Thatcher was bumped nd jostled by a crowd when she went to a store during her visit to Chester yesterday.

She and husband, Denis, were hemmed in by hundreds of cheering supporters as they attempted a brief walk. But a group of about 20 young demonstrators shouted "Maggie out" slogans as the couple arrived at the store, Browns of Chester, to visit its youth training scheme workers. However, it was the Prime

Minister's many supporters in the throng at the store's Eastgate entrace who caused inconvenience. A senior policeman said Mrs Thatcher helped elderly people in the crowd who were pushed forward.

Mrs Thatcher was visiting the Chester area to get a first-hand view of some of the Government's youth training She visited the British Acrospace factory at Broughton and

met teenagers.

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Mr Bob Clark, a gardener, have been punished, but not by to reduce the size of the yesterday won his claim for dismissal. dismissal and was. awarded an undisclosed sum in . But his "aggressive and uncooperative attitude" towards his employer, Mrs Cilla Wheateroft, made him 50 per cent to blame, a tribunal ruled. Mr Clark, aged 59, was dis-missed after he called Mrs.

Wheateroft "the nastiest little woman he knew". The chairman of the the tribunal said that was "an outburst of temper" and should

Mr Clark came to work at had over-produced with enor-Mis Wheateroft's home, Bra- mous crop of 89 marrows. ckenhill House, The Common, Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, when her invalid father-in-law, a retired university professor. moved in six years ago. He had already worked for the professor for 10 years.

She told the hearing "There

Gardener wins dismissal claim

for 10 years.

She told the hearing "There was constant tension in the garden. He made me feel I seedlings to prepare. I did not should not be a seedlings to prepare. I did not should not be a seedlings to prepare. I did not seedlings to prepare. should not be there. This realize Cilla was so upset incident was the final straw Mrs Wheatcroft said she had

Mr Clark denied being rude on many occasions. He said: " am very proud of the garden."

Mr Clark told the hearing he grew extra marrows for the

village fête. He said: "I refused otherwise I should have apoli-

LIBERAL ASSEMBLY)

Leader's address
 Debate on government secrecy



Geoffrey Smith

When a party leader speaks to his annual conference the occasion usually matters for what he has to say to his party. But what was particularly significant at Bournemouth yesterday afternoon was the message that the Liberals

wanted to send to Mr Steel. The exceptional warmth of their applause was only partly in appreciation of his speech. They were also wanting to let him and the country know that there was no leadership crisis in the Liberal Party, that. despite his defeat over cruise missiles the previous afternoon. he still held their regard.

From 1976, when he suc ceeded Mr Thorpe, until the general election last year, Mr Steel was a remarkably successful party leader. By the exercise of considerable personal authority over a party strong leadership he took the Liberals along a route which he had envisaged from the beginning but which few of them would deliberately have taken when they set out.

Failed to assert his command

The Liberal Party is greater force in British politics today than it was when he took over because of the strategy he

But after last year's general election Mr Steel's personal authority seemed to snap. The party did not do so well as it had expected, and it thought that it had done worse than it had. Mr Steel took his break from politics, and he failed to reassert his command in the old way when he returned for last year's party conference.

were continuing doubts about the extent of his commitment. Did he still have the appetite for the wearing and often dispiriting task of leading a small party? Then on Thursday his authority was further undermined when he was defeated in the conference over cruise.

No political leader has his authority enhanced by defeat, whether it is inflicted within his party or outside. But he may the way in which he responds to defeat. Gaitskell's fight back against the initially successful forces of unilateralism within the Labour Party provides the classic example.

Mr Steel's role now should

not be compared with Gaitskell's then. But he has won a new kind of respect within the party for the way in which he fought openly for his conviction on Thursday. That was the first reason for the warmth of his reception yesterday. Those who had been respon-

sible for his defeat were also wanting to make clear that it had not been a personal assault, while those who had supported him wanted to express their sympathy. All of them had good political as well as personal reasons for wanting now to shore up his leadership. Either his departure or a halfhearted performance would be very damaging for Liberal

Mr Steel responded to this mood by striking what I thought was the right note with his party. He spoke of the cruise debate without implying either concession or rancour on his part. That gives him the best chance of repairing the

He also managed to give an impression of greater verve than for some time, as if he had been stung by adversity. He spoke of his vision of an alliance government as if he saw himself leading it, without laying any specific and dis-comforting claim to do so.

A task well accomplished

That degree of self-assertion is faith enough for the Alliance. The chances of there being a single alliance leader for the general election now seem to be slight, so Mr Steel is not likely to be interpreted by the more perceptive Social Democrats as making a bid for power. But by implying that he saw such a role for himself he may have helped to convince his own party that he had recovered his

enthusiasm for leading it. There will be other occasions when Mr Steel's speeches should be judged primarily fee what they have to say to the country. His principal task vesterday was to restore relations with his party after the tranmatic events of this week.

It was a task which I thought was accomplished just about as well as could reasonalby have been expected at the end of a difficult conference.

Recall Parliament, Steel demands

Reports by Anthony Hodges, Barbara Day and Stephen Goodwin

to the Liberal Party Assembly in priorities for government.

Bournemouth as leader of the Meanwhile, the military and party, called yesterday for the political scene will have moved recall of parliament next week to debate the miners' strike and looking at, the principles of urged the replacement of Mr common security and positive Ian MacGregor as chairmann of progress to peace agreed here the National Coal Board.

short Bill to the House of convince the electorate that it is Commons allowing 10 per cent of miners to trigger a national

in a speech nearly an hour long, Mr Steel emphasized that the aim of forming an alliance government was a realistic one. "Our task in the Alliance is to

the last election of elbowing Labour out of the way and going for government in 1987 or 1988", he said. Delegates stood and ap-pauded him for ten and a half

minutes at the end of his speech and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow". Mr Steel reaffirmed his

ntention of leading the party into the next election, and then turned to Thursday's assembly debate on defence when against his advice, delegated voted for the immediate withdrawal of cruise missiles from Britain. "We have one area of disagree-

ment among us on the best strategy for getting rid of cruise strategy for getting rid of cruise couples who struggle to pay missiles, and I do not seek to their higher mortgages, the minimize it, but, with that students turned away from exception, we have agreed what college or university, the elderly I believe is the only party policy afraid to turn on the heating in in Britain today which genu- their homes. Above all, despair inely seeks to combine the was in the eyes of the one and a needs of defence and disarma-quarter million long term ment. That is a policy for real security", he said.

Kingdom. Unlike the Labour "But this week we have also

shown how Nato should take the way forward on disarma-ment and become an alliance for peace. We will make our full in a Britain whose enviable contribution to that process by record of tolerance she has so putting Polaris into the arms

We have agreed that by

When the truth about the

sinking of the Argentine cruiser the General Belgrano finally came oot it could mark the end

of Mrs Margaret Thatcher's

Government, Mr Alex Carlile,

MP for Montgomery, predicted

daring an emergency debate at

the assembly yesterday con-

demning government secrecy.

The motion, calling for an impartial inquiry, with the Government providing all necessary information, and a

vote of censure for the Govern-

ment's handling of the affair,

would bring down the Govern-

ment because it would reveal such an amoral disregard for

what the people expected of the

The affair was surrounded

by secrecy not for reasons of

national security or in the interests of the United King-

published next week.

estimates.

Since the spring, most groups

have been winning rises of more

than 5 per cent with the median

increase edging up to 6 per cent,

industrial Relations Services

The research group's Pay and

Benefits Bulletin forecasts that

as the new pay round begins

this autumn the upward trend is

likely to continue, stimulated by

rising inflation, improved

company profitability and mounting discontent with pay

The new figures emerge at a

time when the Government is

believed to be preparing budget-

ary limits of 3½ per cent for its

spending departments. The Cabinet will now come under

increasing pressure to liberalize

Deals had remained stable

throughout 1983 and the first

few months of this year with

most increases between 4 per

cent and 7 per cent, the median

level standing at 5 per cent to

regard 5 per cent as a "floor"

and an increasing number of

groups have been winning

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its posture on pay.

5.5 per cent.

levels in the public sector.

Mr Carlile said the truth

was passed overwhelmingly.

Mr David Steel in his speech 1986 we will draw up our on, but I am confident that, this week, we shall be successful The Alliance would put a and that we shall go on to possible to combine hope and realism in defence policy. Mr Steel said he wanted to concentrate on his speech on th sort of leadership needed to take Britain out of the long spiral of

decline. The national crisis was not finish the job that we began at just an economic crisis, it was a social crisis. "It is not just miner against police. We live in a country where miner is set against miner, miner against steel worker, steel worker against docker, docker against lorry driver."Britain is a country which has lost its way. We are a country where each interest group or family has been encouraged to concentrate on painting the walls of its own cabin as the ship of state founders."

There was despair in the eyes of the milions Mrs Thatcher and her ministers never saw. Not just the people in damp and overcrowded homes. The young quarter million long term unemployed. the attitude of Mrs Thatcher

"I was delighted that we so and her colleagues towards large overwhelmingly rejected the sections of the British people call to come out of Nato and can best be described in a remove bases from the United phrase historians used of the regard in which the citizens of Party we have fully committed ancient Rome were held by ourselvo Nato as our defence some of their less desirable Orderint emperors: metuant, Let them hate me, so long as they fear me.

There are plenty who have good reason to hate and fear her destroyed these last five years" he said. During the mining dispute

dom, but simply so that the

people should not find out what

the Government had been up

member of the national execu-

tive committee, who proposed the motion, said he was

concerned that the revelations

about the sinking of the

Belgrano showed that like

Thatcher felt a leader had a

right to do anything without

Mr William Rodgers, vice-

president of the Social Demo-

crats was criticized for suggest-

ing that there should be no new

sharing of seats between the

Alliance partners before the

of the assembly steering com-

ments give rises below 7.5 per

Where deals have been above

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this level, they have tended to

be in the context of consider

able reforms of working prac-

concensus that the Treasury target of a 4.5 per cent annual infaltion rate by the end of the

Most independent forecasters

expecting an annual rate in the region of 5.6 per cent to 6 per

cent. but the researchers do not

believe it will lead to a "pay explosion" comparable with

those of 1979-80 or the early

The report says that nego-tiators are unlikely to be in a

rush to finalize agreements this

autumn as inflation edges up

and rising settlement levels

could ulumately lead to an

deal of brinkmanship, with

extract the maximum possible

concessions without having to

test whether their members are

genuinely prepared to take

industrial action, while manage-

"We are likely to see á good

improved offer.

Negotiators now seem to union negotiators seeking to

In spite of the gradual shift ments probe to asses the real

tices and payment systems.

year is now unattainable.

cent, the study says.

ext election. Mr Paul Hannon, chairman

Rodgers criticized

for seats speech

next elect

Pay settlements are

moving up again

after four years

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter

For the first time since 1980 there has been no significant

pay settlements are increasing, rise in the top end of the according to a study to be settlement range. Most agree-

Nixon.

Mr Leighton Andrews, a



Sliding into limelight: Mr Steel relaxing yesterday before his assembly speech (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

they had seen the Thatcher way prefectly possible because there has had the nerve to talk about the strike going on for a year and demands victory over the enemy'. It may be the Thatcher way, but it is not the way to conduct industrial relations. and its is deeply damagng to the

There is a better way. I want firm proposal to break the deadlock. It has three elements and it will require the recall of

mittee, said it was the worst

thing Mr Rodgers could say in the circumstances. "Mr Rodg-

ers has just galvanized hun-dreds of Liberals to make sure

what he wants does not

Addressing the assembly on

Tuesday, Mr Rodgers has said that he hoped SDP and Liberal

candidates in the next general election would fight the same

seats, as their respective

attempt to get an emegency

motion on the agenda declaring

that there should be "no

presumption that the lead party

in 1983 in any constituency

should be the same for the next

On a show of hands,

however, delegates rejected a

move to suspend standing

orders so that the motion could

His remarks led to an

parties fought last year.

Truth on Belgrano 'will finish Thatcher'

happen.

MacGregor should step down immediately (applause). He is now an impediment to a settlement. His replacement should be shomone like Eric Varley (a former Labour Sec-retary of State for Energy) who to use the occasion to make a has the personal skills and the knowlede of the coal industry. The fact that he is not "one of hers" is a positive advantage. A Parliament next week, which is new chairman of the NCB is the

Women's debate

brings confusion

Positive discrimination in

Delegates opted instead for

"affirmative action to encour-

age women to develop their full

Delegates support

mond-upon-Thames, opening a

debate on reimbursing local

government, proposed a motion

deterioration of local services

hecause of restrictions on

public spending and calling for

such spending to be increased.

The motion was passed

expressing concern at the

council spending

potential".

at its very worst. "This week she are no party conferences next week.

'The first element is that Mr

first prerequisite to break the

"The second element is the establishment of a new community rehabilitation programme, funded by the Government. It should undertake the environmental restoration of rundown mining communities to create worthwhile jobs for former miners and to get the local neighbourhood thriving again.

"This scheme should be jointly managed by the NCB and the NUM, but there is one big if. There must be a ballot on the coal strike. "The Alliance will put a short

Bill to the House of Commons allowing 10 per cent of miners to trigger a national ballot. This trigger will be pointed at the head of Mr Scargill and his dictatorial ways. An alliance government

would make people partners in a common enterprise to change their lives. "For it is our aim to form an alliance government. And that is a realistic aim", he said to loud applause. "What this assembly signals

is nothing less than the start of a three-year election campaign, not a three-week one, to offer our people an alternative Mr Steel said that if the

Alliance did not achieve government in 1987 or 1988 it might have to use its second or substantial third place to secure both electoral reform and stable reforming government. "We must, in that event

declare our readiness to work with others for these objectives. But make no mistake, our purpose must be to offer the British people at the next election a choice of government which will take us in an acceptable and major reforming direction. That was a primary objective in forming our alliance with the SDP. We must have no lesser aim than that."

Mr Steel said, to laughter, that the Iron Lady's team was no match at all for that of the Steel Man.

The first priority in the year ahead was to build up membership and strengthen the local and national organization. The second was to get a complete slate of first-class parliamentary candidates quickly into the

"I have a message for every Liberal and Social Democrat throughout the country. You now represent the only hope of saving Britain from the disaster of a third-term Thatcher favour of women was rejected Government,

by the assembly during a debate on a motion which ended in procedural confusion. "If we are to succeed over the next three years we will have to surrender small parts of our individual interests, to build a platform we can all stand on. comfortably, proudly, singing out the truth for the nation to

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Mr David Williams, Rich-lond-unon-Thames opening a Today's debates

The assembly ends today with emergency debates on post office closures and proposals to change improvement grants; debates on acid rain and the intelligence services: and a speech by Mr Paul Tyler. chairman of the party.

100-gallon car tank in fraud

Stolen credit cards and a car's special 100-galion petrol tank were the ingredients of a "sophisticated" fraud. Bristol Crown Court was told yester-Norman Bamber, aged 49, built the tank into the boot of

his specially-adapted Rover car. He then used stolen credit cards to fill it up, driving from garage to garage to collect 10 to 15 gallons at a time. The petrol was sold to friends at a £1 a galion. Bamber, of Nigel Park, Shirehampton, Bristol, was jailed for a total of three years for what Judge Desmond Vowden described as a "sophis-

ticated advance" on the credit card fraud. He pleaded guilty to seven specimen charges involving handling stolen credit cards and obtaining petrol by deception He asked for 168 similar offences to be taken into

consideration. Bamber, on parole after serving 12 years of a life sentence for a murder in 1965, was said by Mr Roderick Denyer, for the prosecution, to have eight previous convic-

tions. Mr Peter Thomas, for the defence, said Bamber would shortly have £600 he was prepared to pay in compensation. He also had a firm job offer. He suggested the judge might delay consideration of sentence for some months to see how Bamber would respond

The judge said he understood that the parole board would consider Bamber's position in the light of the case and he would therefore not revoke his licence.

Masked intruder |

A man who has surprised women three times at a leisure area near Henley, Surrey, and run away is being sought by the police. During the incidents the man wore a stocking mask, a green gas mask and women's

Strict controls urged

Nato chief presses again for modern chemical weapons

General Bernard Rogers, the large stocks held by the

Nato's Supreme Allied Commander. Europe, yesterday areas of concern among Nate called for the production of a officers taking part in Lionnew generation of chemical weapons in the United States. but also for a stronger political voice in procedures governing their possible use.

Speaking at a press confer ence while visiting the British Exercise Lionheart, he said stocks of chemicals held by the United States in America and in Europe were approaching obsolescence. Urging the production of a stock of modern chemical weapons, he said that after production they should be retained in the United States.

Although he would not answer directly, it appeared that he did not favour production of chemical weapons by other Nato nations. He appeared to be seeking to

diminish possible objection to the manufacture of chemical weapons, for which he has repeatedly called, by asking for a greatly strengthened political voice in procedures governing their possible use in war. He said that as Supreme

Allied Commander, Europe he had laid on him the responsibility for retaliating in kind for the use of chemical weapons against Nato. There were procedures laid down governing their use, but he wanted to see a formalization of the procedures consultation governments before the release of chemical weapons.

He recognized that this was a sensitive subject and it was difficult to get Nato's 16 member nations to discuss it. Nevertheless, he wanted the procedures to be sorted out in peacetime and not left to be resolved in time of war.

Warsaw Pact stocks cause concern

We need to strengthen the political voice. I think. Because if they have assigned me the responsibility to retaliate in kind if chemical weapons have been used against us, I want to be sure that the political authorities play the key role in the release of these weapons. and we have a little word to do on that'

He would never sanction the release of chemical weapons to the appropriate unit without discussions with the political authoritites. I look forward to the day when we have the same kind of consultations by political authorities for chemical weapons and their use that we have for nuclear weapons."

chemical weapons to balance association with that use.

confrontation with the oppo-

sition in 2 scenario with uncanny echoes of the Aquino

Seoul yesterday gave a warning to Mr Kim Dae Jung,

the opposition leader who has

been in exile in the United

Sates for the past two years,

that the "necessary steps" would be taken under the law

should he return to South

Korea. Just a week ago Mr Kim announced his intention of

returning in December. Seoul's

announcement makes it clear

that he would immediately be

President Chunn Doo Hwan

freed Mr Kim, the most effective of the Korean oppo-

sition figures, to go to the United States for medical

Washington. Clearly the US Government had been hoping that Mr Kim might be allowed back as part of the democratication of the Chun Government.

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But Mr Kim is a pwerful

arrested.

affair in the Philippines.

From Rodney Cowton, Hildesheim, North Germany Warsaw Pact is one of the main Jisa P

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Even normally circumspect --British generals are becoming more insistent. This week Lieutenant-General Sir Martin Famdale, commander of 1 British Corps, said unequive-cally that, from the military point of view, Nato should have retaliatory capability with chemical weapons.

It was noticeable that when Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, visited the exercise on Wednesday, he did not reject the idea of Nato having chemical weapons, but simply refused to comment, though he working hard to secure the outlawing of such weapons.

Nuclear option may be hastened

It is argued that if the West, were confronted by a Warsaw Pact attack using chemical weapons, and lacked the ability to retaliate in kind, this might force the use of nuclear weapons... at an earlier stage than would -otherwise be necessary. At the level of the infantry-

man waging conventional war: the implications of the West's lack of modern chemical weapons are being fully demon-strated in Execise Lionheart

Because it is believed that any Warsaw Pact attack would inevitably be accompanied by the use of chemical weapons, the war games are being conducted in "Noddy sits". which are designed to provide protection against nuclear, biological or chemical attack.

Most of the time this involves wearing special overtrousers and jacket, but when a chemical attack is simulated. the troops also have to put on gasmasks, over-boots and

While wearing this kit the soldiers are unable to cat or drink, or even safely to gain access to their bodies. Tolerance of the clothing, at least in exercises, is limited to a few hours and substantially reduces The question of chemical

weapons is so politically sensitive that the Lionheart organizers do not pretend even for exercise purposes that they have been used by any of the nations, playing the role of enemy to the British forces. Instead, their simulated use is ordered from on high with as much effort as " The West's lack of modern possible to avoid any national

Seoul gives warning to Kim From David Watts The South Korean Government has set the stage for a

Mr Kim: Prepared to risk " years in jail.

image in the pantheon of Korean opposition politicians and the President feels threatened. Mr Kim has spent the past 30 years in and out of various jails or under house

in 1980, after the advent of the Chunn Government, he was charged with sedition and sentenced to death by a military tribunal. It was later commuted to life imprisonment, then to 20 years when he left for the United States. In an interview in Washing-

ton earlier this week Mr Kim said that he was willing to risk years in jail to seek a dialogue with President Chun and preach patience and moder-ation to his followers.

Jayewardene presents power-sharing plan From Donovan Moldrich, Colombo

President J. R. Jayewardene The district councils would be directly elected by the people yesterday presented a plan for

devolution of power in Sri Lanka which he said contained proposals that had a large measure of support at the plenary sessions of the all-party consitutional conferences. The resident presented the plan in his capacity as chairman of the committee of leaders of delegations at the conference. He said the plan would be placed before a plenary session of the conference on September 30 and then could be "amended, accepted or rejected".

The plan provides that the basic unit of government would be an elected authority covering each of the 230 assistant government agents' areas in the country. The next stage would be urban and municipal councils as constituted at present The third would be district councils in the present 25 administrative districts. Their composition, method of elecpowers and functions

would be redefined.

coordination is to be permitted in defined spheres of activity. The district councils would have to vote for such coordination and they could have a referendum on the issue in their districts if they so wished. The chairman and vice-chairman of each district council

of each district. Inter-district.

would be ex-officio members of the proposed second chamber. The second chamber would-

be constituted to provide adequate representation for all the ethnic communities. Provision might also be made for the representation of minority communities within each of the The second chamber's term

of office would coincide with that of the first chamber and there would be a sharing of powers between the two cham--bers in respect of all proposed legislation affecting fundamen- :. tal rights and language rights

Railman grew cannabis beside track

a conditional discharge for 18

David Douglas, a British Rail worker, left his job twice daily with a can, telling his colleagues that he was watering his allotment beside the rail tracks, Clerkenwell Magistrates' Court in London was told yesterday.

But when his chief went to

see the display of the greenfingered employee he became suspicious. The police were called and the 213 3ft plants proved to be cannabis, Sgt John Palmer told the court. Donglas, aged 56, of Crown-dale Road, Camden, was given months. He pleaded guilty to cultivating the cannabis at St Pancras station and offering some to his woman friend.

Father jailed

for breaking

baby's ribs

broke his four-week-old daugh-ter Natalie's ribs when he squeezed her because she would

not stop crying, was jailed vesterday for 18 months. The

sentence included a six-month

concurrent term for breaching a

Granby Street, Toxteth, Liver-

pool had denied causing griev-

Cassidy. unemployed.

probation order.

ous bodily harm.

Brian Cassidy, aged 23, who

Mr Martin Farrell, for Douglas said he had been highly regarded by British Rail But he may lose the job he had held for 20 years.

Schoolboy died on live rail after drinking

Sound of gaita: Mr Peter Stacey, who is organizing a

three-day conference on bagpines starting in Oxford

today, practising his Spanish gaita for a concert. As well as playing the instrument he will present papers

(Photograph: Rob Judges).

A schoolboy died from electric shock after staggering drunk on to a live railway line on his way home from a party, an inquest was told yesterday. Richard Taylor, aged 16, of Burbo Bank Road, Blundellsands, Merseyside, had been to

a party but after catching the last train home he went to a friend's house for drinks. He left the house not long after midnight on June 23. Two hours later his body was found on a railway line.

His friend, David McCaugh rean, told the inquest: "We drank Cinzano and a little vodka. He staggered quite a bit when he left my home". Dr Charles Burrows, a pathologist, said the youth had drunk the equivalent of 6 1/2

The coroner recorded verdict of misadventure.

pints of beer.

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peared during the period of inquiries its conclusions are military rule painted a grim none the less horrigying for picture of this country's recent having been expected. past when it reported on Thursday night that the military kidanpped, tortured and secre-laly killed almost 9,000 people

after a coup in 1976.
The National Commission on the Disappearance of Persons or "Sabato Commission" lafter its president, the writer Ernesio Sabato) handed 50,000

'Forces destroyed evidence'

The commission found that the military deliberately destroyed evidence concerning the "dirty war" against alleged left-wing guerrillas (Reuter reports).

"All the documents have been incinerated and even buildings have been destroyed, the

> Members of the commission said they had been "insulted and threatened by those who committed the crimes, who far from repenting for their actions, once again have repeated the well-known motives of the dirty war".

A presidential commission pages of evidence and testicharged with investigating the mony to President Raul Alfon-fate of Argentines who "disapsin after nine months of

"We are convinced that the military dictatorship brought about the greatest and most savage tragedy in Argentine history". Señor Sábato told President in a ceremony at Government House.

The report's findings implicate hundreds of military officers in the campaign or repression carried our after the military seized power. It out-lines a network of 340 secret concentration camps through which the "disappeared" passed before being executed.

It also contains detailed descriptions of the atrocities allegedly committed by the military, based on testimony from hundreds of relatives of missing persons, former de-tainees who survived and some military officers who took part. One man quoted in the report described how he was forced to swallow a thin wire with metal electrodes and was then given

electric shocks in the stomach. The report for the first time offers a reliable estimate of the number of Argentines who disappeared; in the past these Mothers of Plaza de Mayo demand retribution



Relatives of the victims of Argentina's "dirty war" demonstration in Buenos Aires. The banner, above photographs of senior military officers, reads: Wanted for murder.

have ranged from 6,000 to dent Alfonsin received the three in thick, black binders containing with

According to the Sabato commission there is clear evidence that at least 8,960 Argentines disappeared. though Senor Sabato admitted that we have every reason to believe the number is higher. because many families were reluctant to report kidnappings out of fear'

More than 20,000 human rights activists demonstrated in the Plaza de Mayo outside report's findings and that "the Government House as Presicourts will act, as is appropriate

the report. The demonstrators chanted anti-military slogans and demanded severe punishments for those guilty of human rights violations. Some of the demonstrators nanted: "Alfonsin, Alfonsin,

chanted:

come with the people or stay with the murderers. The President promised he would "take due note" of the report's findings and that "the

Argentina, in accordance with due process and the rule of activists are critical of the Alfonsin administration's in-

terpretation But, according to one West-ern diplomat. Snor Alfonsin is under heavy pressure from the military not to go too far on the

human rights issue. The Sabato Commission had been expected to make public the names of the several hundred officers implicated in human rights abuses

but, in a last-minute decision commission members decided to keep them secret for the time

power in Argentina in March 24, 1976, overthrowing the failing Government of former President Isabel Perón. They immediately began a drive to eliminate what they called the "Marxist-Leninist subversive threat".

A few months later the first report of "disappearances" on a massive scale began to filter out

Independent | Jail official links are forecast for Hongkong

Hongkong (AFP) – Hong-kong will become a highly autonomous special administrative region of China in 1997. able to independently develop economic and cultural ties with foreign countries under the just completed Sino-British draft agreement, a local left-wing

newspaper said yesterday. The New Evening Post, in : report from Peking, said that kong's position as a free port. independent customs area and financial centre would maintained along with the territory's financial indepen-

Quoting a reliable source in Peking, the newspaper said that Hongkong under the name "Hongkong China", may independently develop economic and cultural links with various countries and regions. negotiate and sign treaties or issue its own travel documents. No official comment on the newspaper's report could be

immediately obtained. The newspaper said that der the draft agreement. Peking would not levy taxes on Hongkong, but would handle the territory's defence and foreign affairs while taking care of the economic interests of Britain and other countries.

Hongkoog would have large degree of autonomy, with its government formed by local people and its present socioconomic system and lifestyle

fired over terrorist's life of ease

From Richard Wigg Madrid

The director of Spain's main rison hospital, Señor Antonio Lopez, has been dismissed for granting privileges to a rightwing terrorist serving a 193-year sentence for his part in the killing of five Madrid lawyers in

Instead of being held in a high-security jail like members of ETA, the Basque terrorist organization, José Fernandez has been allowed since last May to stay in Carabanchel's prison hospital, has supervised other prisoners and been allowed whisky in his cell, Last Sunday he was permitted to watch on television a film of the murders in which he was one of the two gunmen. While watching, warders said. Fernandez shouted fascist slogans in support of the

The Justice Ministry, after an investigation, has dismissed Señor Lopez and his deputy, Señor Emiliano Martinez.

The ministry responded after ell-known Madrid lawyers colleagues of the murder vic-tims, who were shot when the assassins burst into their chanibers - had denounced persistent evidence of laniency towards right-wing terrorists in Spain's

The five lawyers, killed just before the advent of democracy. had sought to defend workers and those involved with the left wing, then underground.

Accused in **Ambrosiano** case dies

From John Earle

signor Roberto Rosone, former rice-chairman of Banco Ambrosiano, was among 13 defendents yesterday in the first of a series of trials expected to be held as a result of magistrates' investigations into the collapse of the group headed by the late

Roberto Calvi two years ago. They are accused of surreptitiously buying Banco Ambro-siano shares to the value of 72 hillion lire (30.7m) on behalf of

One of the chief defendants. Signor Carlo Pesenti, aged 77, a banker and cement magnate who was on the Ambrosiano hoard, died overnight in hospital in Montreal. Senor Pesenti. who was not under arrest, had suffered from a heart condition

His lawyer told the court that his client was absent because of scrious illness since at that time Signor Pesenti's death had not been confirmed.

The other accused include financiers and Banco Ambro-

Bulgarians confirm bomb blast

However Mr Alfred Krispin.

Western diplimat in Sofia who also confirmed the explosion at Ploydiv told journalists yesterday that the exon took place on a railway platform where President Zhivkov was expected to arrive. He

From Richard Bassett

The official Bulgarian news agency yesterday confirmed reports of a bomb explosion that injured several people at Plovdiv, about 120 miles from

head of the agency's external services, denied reports of a similar explosion on the Black Sea resort of Varna and four other cities. He also dismissed speculation that the motive for the attack was political, calling base criminal act".

was in Playdiy to open a trade

ged, in diplomatic circles, from an attempt on the life pf President Zhivkov, to unres Bulgaria's

Gaye beat father before shooting

Los Angeles (Reuter) - American Marvin Gaye, the American soul singer, severely beat father before being shot dend in April, a prosecutor

The father, Marvin Gay, aged 70, needed the support of his two lawyers to stand as he plended no contest in Los Angeles Superior Court to his son's manslaughter and guilty to using a firearm.

Gay - his son added an "e"

to his name when he became a professional singer – faces a jail sentence of up to 13 years but is eligible for parole. The prosecution agrees to a

plea bargaining arrangement for Gay, under which a murder charge was dropped, after receiving photographs showing he was severely beaten by his six, inches in diameter on his back, arms and legs. Ms Oona Bracke the Deputy District Attorney said. Traces of cocaine and the

hallucinatory drug PCP found



Marvin Gave: Traces of drugs found in body

Gaye were not enough to determine if he was under their influence when he struck his father, she said.

Gaye died of two gunshot vounds in the chest at his in the chest at his father's home in Los Angeles after what police said was a family argument. Mr Arnold one of Gay's lawyers said the singer, kicked, pun-ched and struck his father with objects during their dispute, the subject of which was not disclosed.

Gay, a former church minister, was released on bail of \$30,000 (£24,000) to await

sentencing on November 2.

Zimbabwe crackdown on killer bus owners From Jan Raath, Harare

dene present sharing plat Zimbabwe is to launch a tough campaign against what the Government calls "carnage" on the roads caused by "arrogant and careless" bus drivers and transport companies.

The Government plans to invoke the state of emergency to implement quickly legislation that includes mandatory jail. sentences driving while drunk or under the influence of drugs. Jail terms without the option of a fine will be imposed for speeding driving a defective vehicle or one without a

properly working speed regulat-

ing device, not having a licence,

drinking up to 12 hours before driving, and reckless or negli-

A key feature of the proposed law is that company owners face penalties for offences committed by their drivers. If a driver is found overtired while on duty he faces minimum fine of 100 Zimbabwe dollars (about £60) while the company owner will be fined a minimum 1,000

So far this month 53 people have died in eight bus accidents. One, claiming 41 lives, was described by a minister as "a

The Government believes most accidents are caused by negligent drivers and defective vehicles, but sees the owners as the chief culprits.

£5m British aid

Maputo (AFP) - Britain is to immediate emergency aid to Office said during a visit here. past week,

Nepal floods

-Katmandu (Reuter) - At least give Mozambique £5m in 200 people have died in monsoon floods which washed help combat the effects of away villages, destroyed roads drought, Mr Malcolm Rifkind, and bridges and all but isolated Minister of State at the Foreign | the Nepalese capital during the Savers are flocking to our Liquid Gold Account. And no wonder. Unlike other societies that make you wait for your money, the Leeds Liquid Gold Account gives you

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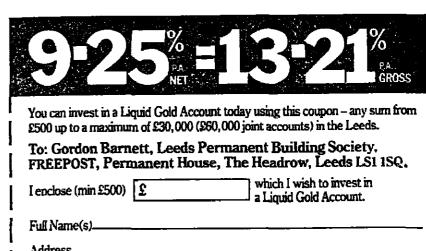
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Injunction battle delay keeps Durban Six stuck inside consulate

of the affair, it has no intention

of closing the consulate if the

press reports yesterday said Pretoria had delivered such an

intention of the South African

Government to ask for the

closure of the British Consulate.

ultimatum.

Pietermanitzburg Supreme to stay while the matter was Exchanges between London Court yesterday heard an urgent taken to the Appeal Court in and Pretoria on the issue had application for an injunction Bloemfontein, the highest court taken place "in the spirit of two invalidating detention orders in the land. against the six African and Indian political dissidents who have taken refuge in the British

The three judges hearing the case may not deliver thier six are not handed over. Some verdict before Monday, as both sides have asked that judgment be accompanied by the reasons or it.

A Foreign Ministry statement
That almost certainly means said: "The Foreign Minister of

the six fugitives will stay in the South Africa denies that it is the consulate for another weekend. Their spokesman said that if the verdict was in their favour, they would come out, but if it went Such a step has not been against them they might decide considered at all."

Howe sees ambassador as concern grows

Growing concern in London and Pretoria over the affair of the Durban Six dominated a meeting between Sir Geoffrey Howe and Mr Denis Worrall, the South African Ambassador, at the Foreign Office last night (Our Diplomatic Correspon-

It was Mr Worrall's second visit to the Foreign Office in 24 hours, following a meeting with Sir Antony Acland, the Perma-ment Under-Secretary, when

he delivered a message from his Foreign Office sources would give no details, however,

pointing out that it was a "first cail" on the Foreign Secretary

US report

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Unesco

From Our Own Correspondent

the United Nations Educational

Scientific and Cultural Organi-

zation (Unesco) by the General

Accounting Office of the US

Congress gives a highly critical

view of an over-centralized,

body, where power is concen-

trated in the hands of one

Mr M'Bow has been Direc-

tor-General of Unesco for the

past 10 years. He was reelected

for a further seven-year term in

of the Third World and African

in staff appointments; dupli-cation of nearly a third of the

organization's activities; an inflated secretariat built up at

the expense of field activities,

and disregard of recommen-

The 177-page report does not

give any instances of individual

corruption, nor does it seek to

draw any conclusions or make

any recommendations. The

team of inquiry.

dations by external auditors.

A still confidential report on

by Mr Worrall, who came to News of the meeting drew an immediate protest from the Anti-Apartheid Movement, whose president Bishop Trevor Huddleston, saw Lady Young, Minister of State at the Foreign

Office, earlier in the day.

Bishop Huddleston said be was amazed that Sir Geoffrey
was discussing the matter with
the ambassador while the
Government had refused to meet representatives of the six at ministerial level in London

He told Lady Young that the movement was looking for a fundamental change in British

in the land.
South Africa, meanwhile, has said that, although no longer satisfied with Britain's handling try still refuses, however, to say

what it wants Britain to do. In yesterday's court hearing, Mr Ismail Mahomed, representing the Durban six, argued that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, had not provided sufficient reasons for ordering their arrests.

On the evidence, he said, Mr Le Grange could not reasonably have come to the conclusiion that the men were trying to or endangering the maintenance of law and order, the grounds for detention without trial under section 28 of the Internal

Security Act. All but one of the six men were arrested on August 21, on the eve of elections to the new Indian and Coloured parliamentary chambers. They were all prominent in the campaign organized by the multiracial United Democratic Front to support a boycott of the

On September 7 they were released on the orders of a Natal judge who ruled that the minister had failed to give sufficient information as to why their arrest was necessary. The their rearrest two days later.

minister reponded by ordering When the police came to their homes to serve the arrest warrants they were not there. Four days later they turned up at the British Consulate.

250,000 at Canadian Mass

Pope ends tour with attack on arms spiral

themes that highlighted his strenuous 117-day tour: peace, justice and the need for greater sharing of the world's resources.

Addressing an Ottawa crowd estimated at up to 250,000 at his final Mass on Canadian soil,

he said: "I am among you as a

person, its Director - General, Mr Amadou M'Bow of Senegal. pilgrim of peace. He condemned the "frightful disparities" between rich and Mr M'Bow, who was sent a poor countries, and again emphasized the close link copy of the report earlier this week, said in a radio interview between peace and justice and in Paris yesterday that "neither between peace and the defence threats, nor pressure, nor certain acts would lead him to of the inviolable rights of individuals and nations.

The Pope also condemned the "breathtaking spiral of armaments" in the world, saying it not only posed a real threat of death, but also 1980. Although criticized by deprived many countries of the many of the Western countries, he has the solid backing of most Canadian bishops were jubi-

lant at the success of the tour, which took the 64-year-old Pontiff from one end of Canada The General Accounting Office team of inquiry found: Examples of "questionable payments"; serious anomolies

to the other and to 13 cities.
The Right Rev John Sherlock, President of the Canadian Conference of Roman Catholic Bishops, which sponsored the tour, said that it would do more back to Canada.

The Pope has flown back to for Canadian unity "than all the Rome from Canada, leaving speeches we have had in the behind a final word on the past decade". He also predicted that the

visit would lead to a powerful new "re-evangelization" among Canadians, and stimulate an increase in the number of practising Catholics. Nearly half Canada's 25 million people are Roman

Catholics but, as in many nations, many who call themselves Catholics do not go to church. At Ottawa International Airport on Thursday - night,

where he delivered a farewell speech to the Canadian people, the Pope was still expressing sadness at having to cancel a trip to Fort Simpson in the Northwest Territories. Fog on Tuesday prevented

his aircraft from landing in Fort Simpson, where he was to have had a meeting with thousands of Canadian native people, who had held a four-day festival.

"I truly hope God's provi-dence will give me another occasion to meet them", the Pope said in his farewell address. Then he smilingly apologized for inviting himself

Lagos links stay warm

Britain and Nigeria have Nigerian minister, back to agreed that their relationship Lagos in a crate. should remain warm and A report was of friendly" despite their recent Geoffrey Howe y Mr Umaru Dikko.

complaint by many Western countries about the "over-politicization" of programmes is not touched on, being considered outside the scope of the But there are no plans to restore the High Commissioners, withdrawn after the attempt two months ago to with Mr Ibrahim Gambari smuggle Mr Dikko, a former Nigerian Foreign Minister

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

Sir Roger had two meetings with Mr Ibrahim Gambari, the

· A report was delivered to Sir Geoffrey Howe yesterday by Sir quarrel over the kidnapping of Roger du Boulay, the retired diplomat who went to Lagos as the Foreign Secretary's personal emissary two weeks ago.

Cost of coffee in the air:

Americans are well known for their addiction to coffee. which is as much an essential part of their daily lives as a "cuppa" is to the British. But does the need for a daily stimulant justify spending \$7,622 (26,247) on a coffeemaking machine?

That is what the US Air Force has been spending on equipping each of its giant C5 transport aircraft with a 10-cup coffee maker. In civvy street the machines sell for less than a third that amount.

referred to by the Air Force as n "hot beverage unit", is the latest instance of sloppy house-keeping by the services.

A Congressional committee was told this week that the Air Force has also been paying \$670 for seat armrests which could have been produced for less than \$25 and \$180 for a rechargeable torch. The torch, described as an "emergency lighting system" was meant to operate under extreme con-ditions but was found to admit dust and water.

Critics of President Reagan's multibilition dollar defence build-up have long complained about the overblown prices which the Pentagon has been paying the defence contractors. Mr Walter Mondale, the Democratic Presidential chalenger, continually refers in his speeches to the Defence Department spending \$50 on a light bulb and \$500 on a

Although these are some of the more outrageous examples of the Pentagon's inability to control procurement costs, the armed forces also appear to be paying excessive prices for weapons systems.

For instance, the Pentagou auditors reported this week that the Army's present \$1.5 billion contract for 276 "Sergeant York" cannons was at least \$84m too high.

The auditors found that the prices for some of the parts had

risen by 2000 per cent between first and third orders Not only are the forces often

paying over-inflated prices for their equipment, but they have also developed a reputation for airman who testified before the Congressional committee this week reported one instance in which \$1.5m in new and repairable parts had been sold as "junk" to surplus dealers. The Pentagou claims it is

making a "determined effort" to reform its purchasing policies, but Senator Charles Grassley, the committee's chairman, said he continued to hear "horror stories" about the Pentagon paying "outrageous prices" to contractors. The latest revelation

overpricing came to light just as the Senate and House finally reached agreement on a military budget compromise amounting to \$293 billion for fiscal 1985. This is an increase of 5 per cent after inflation over

the previous year.

The compromise postpones a vote on further production of the controversial MX intercontinental ballistic hissile antil next emine I would also next spring. It would also require two affirmative votes by both the Senate and the House before \$1.5 billion in new MX

money can be released.

Mr Thomas O'Neill, the
House Speaker, said the
compromise marked the death knell of the MX. However, the Reagan Administration which is determined to press ahead with the MX, said it was pleased with the compromise.



A specialist delicately cleaning a skull thought to be 15,000 years old, part of a skeleton unearthed at a site near the Israeli port of Haifa, where archaeologists believe they have found evidence of man's transition from the hunter to farmer.

Aftermath of Andreotti row

Rude awakening for Kohl from dream of reunification

Italy and elsewhere about West German intentions, which in turn has fuelled the controversy

Chancellor Kohl made

quite clear to his party and his allies abroad where he stands on

this in his Government state-

means a long time hence.

cal daily politics.

though this national aspiration

with the spectacle of frequent

high-level negotiations and

consultations between the two

of misunderstanding, the im-

pression has been gained in

Herr Honeker is ready to

contemplate.

at the remarks by Signor Guilio Andreotti, the Italian Foreign Minister, on "pan-Germanism" have officially died away. But the incident has been a severe shock to Chancellor Kohl and his Government. Bonn has been rudely reminded that what has been long a German dream is still for Germany's neighbours a nightmare: German reunifica-

The echoes of anger in Bonn

Ever since the Ostpolitik initiated by Chancellor Willy Brandt and codified in treaties with Moscow, Warsaw and East Berlin, the thorny question of Germany's legal borders and Bonn's constitutional commitment to eventual reunification were deliberately played down.

A younger generation turned its back on those old preoccu-pations and West German politicians moved grudgingly towards full acceptance of the German Democratic Republic as a separate state in deed and Signor Andreotti's remarks. countries. In the subsequent fog.

however, made to a Communist ago, particularly incensed the Kohl Government for several reasons. First, they came at a time when Bonn is having to fend off daily propaganda barrages from the Warsaw Pact, and in particular from Moscow, that the Kohl Government is

that the Kohl Government is motivated by "revanchism" — the desire to get back, by force if necessary, German territory lost in the east after the war.

Talk by a fellow-Christian Democrat in the West of the dnagers of "pan-Germanism," especially at such a forum, is invaluable propaganda ammunition to the Soviet batteries. nition to the Soviet batteries.

Secondly, the Kohl Govern-ment is still smarting from the cancellation of the visits here by Herr Erich Honecker of East Germany and President Todor Zhivkov of Bulgaria. This blow to the Govern-ment's Ostpolitik, until recently

acclaimed by all parties here as one of the more successful aspects of the present Government, is the more painful because it has been partly self inflicted: the statements by Herr Friederich Zimmermann, the Interior Minister, and other senior Government officials about Germany still existing in its 1937 borders seemed almost calculated to complicate re-lations with East Berlin and lend credence to Soviet allegations of revisionism.

Thirdly, the Government has got itself into an embarrassing muddle about its own long-term view of the German question. There is clear disagreement between right-wing Christian Democrats, with their renewed accents on the legal reservations and constitutional commitment to reunification, and Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the Free Democratic Foreign Minister, who insists that for all practical purposes the present borders are immutable.

It is this disagreement that has started off the present debate about reunification, giving rise to speculation in

Karpov, and the challenger,

Gary Kasparov, appearing in-

tense and moving more slowly

No Bonn government can give up its claim to eventual reunification, to do so would be to jeopardize all kinds of laws, financial arrangements and treaties. It also calls into question the allies' commitment to the four-power status of Berlin.

ment last year, when he said that reunification would come It would undermine Bonn's insistence on human rights and about only by peaceful agreefree determination in East Germany and in Eastern Europe as a whole, thus accepting Soviet domination for ment in consultation with all Germany's partners in the East and West. So long as the Soviet empire depends on the lynchpin ever. This was why the German of East Germany, that clearly question had to remain "open." Her Alois mertes, the State Secretary in the Foreign Minis-But since then some politicians have been talking of try, said on Thursday. reunification as though it were There is a recognized contra-

just round the corner, and as diction in the approach to East Germany. For if relations are to could be translated into practiimprove further, Bonn will have discuss, if not concede, East This has coincided with the Berlin's claim to separate East Government's remarkably suc-German citizenship. cessful attempts to improve relations with East Germany,

But the row sparked by Signor Andreotti has forced the Government to define to itself its policies more clearly. Bonn delieves it has also reminded the Western allies of their both Washington and Moscow rity with the West Germans. However the Socail Demo-

- and perhaps in Rome - that Bonn and East Berlin are in crats and the press are now cahoots to start the process of recalling wrily the famous reunification behind their allies' remark some years ago of backs, when indeed reunifica-Francois Mauriac, the Frnch writer, who said: "I love Germany so much that I am tion is the very last thing that happy there are two of them".

Verdun ceremonies to soothe Bonn's feelings

President Mitterrand and

Chancelior Kohl will attend commemorative ceremonies today at Verdun, where more than a million French and German soldlers lost their lives in the terrible carnage of 1916, in order to pay tribute to "the dead of past wars", and to celebrate once again the reconciliation of their two

countries.

The Verdun ceremonies, which mark no particular have been organized in part to help assuage German resent-ment over Herr Kohl's exclusion from the fortieth D-Day anniversary cele-brations in Normandy last The West German Chancel-

lor has denied that he ever asked to attend the ceremonies. However, it is understood that he did express a desire to attend to Mrs Margaret Thatcher, among others. He has always made much of the fact that he was only 14 at the end of the war, and is the first German postwar leader not to have fought against the French. Aware of German sensitivity on this issue, President Mitter-

rand made a point of sending a message to President Richard von Weizsäcker of West Germany on the day of the D-Day celebrations, in which he noted that June 6 marked "not only the beginning of the liberation

of France, but also a battle in which so many of your people and ours fell in the service of

their country in a mad war

between the brothers of

Europe.... wounded and divided. Fortunately, a common destiny asserted itself between our peoples. There is a desire among Germans and French, I am sure, to pursue successfully with their partners in the Community the work which has already begun, so that one day Europe will itself become a sign of the peace and equilibrium so

needed in the world."
The joint manoeuvres by nearly 3,000 West German and French soldiers in Lorraine over the past two days give one example of the way that "common destiny", of which M Mitterrand spoke, is now being expressed. Although joint Franco-German manoeuvres have often been undertaken in West Germany, it was only the second time that they have taken place on French soil.

The abolition of customs controls at Franco-German frontiers last July provided another symbol of the bonds of friendship and cooperation that have been forged between the two countries since the second World War, after more than a thousand years of conflict dating back to the division of the Carolingian empire

Troops and barbed wire stop Manila marchers

Manila - More than 15,000 protesters, chanting for the nesignation of President Marcos tried to march to the presidential palact but were stopped by thousands of soldiers behind a barbed wire barricade (Keith Palton writes). The protest marked the tweifth anniversary of the imposition of martial law, which Mr Marcos lifted in 1981 only after assuring the retention of his sweeping arrest, detention and decree making powers.

Grenada sets election date

St Georges (Reuter) Grenada's interim government said elections would be held on December, 3 to return the Caribbean island to democracy after last year's US-led in-The Governor-General, Sir

Paul Scoon, announced the date in a radio broadcast and said he would invite observes from the United Nations, the Common-wealth and the Organization of

X-ray tests in space completed

Moscow (AP) - The three Soviet cosmonauts who established a record for endurance in space have performed 46 astrophysical experiments on

board the orbiting Salyut-7 space station, Tass said.

They completed tests using an X-ray telescope-spectrometer built jointly by Soviet and French space experts. Journalist safe

Paris (AP) - Soviet officials have told the French television station Antenne 2 that Jacques Abouchar, aged 53, one of its after an ambush in Afghanistan, is alive and not seriously injured. His release is being pursued through diplomatic Girl in a cage

Luxembourg (AP) - The badly decayed body of a 16year-old girl was found in a cage at her home in the village of Bigonville, Luxembourg police confirmed. She had not returned to her boarding school since Easter, her mother and a man were arrested.

Sydney swoop Sydney (Reuter) - Hundreds

of police swooped on a number of Sydney homes and later charged 22 people with murder in connexion with the recent battle between motor-cycle gangs that left seven people dead and 21 injured. Patty's baby



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Patty Hearst Shaw with her 5lb 60z daughter, Lydia Marie, born in New Haven, Connecticut, on Wednesday. Before her marriage, the newspaper helress spent months as the kidnap victim of an urban terrorist

Baboon thieves Harare (AFP) - A two-year-

old boy was taken from his village by a band of baboons was found a day later 15 miles away, naked but unhurt, the Zimbabwe news agency Ziana reported. He was asleep

Son accused Johannesburg (Reuter) -Mark Elliot Macedo, aged 21, the son of the former England goalkeeper Tony Macedo in one of three whites charged with murder after the beating to death of two blacks here.

Soviet help

Moscow (Reuter) - Miners in the Soviet town of Vorkuta near the Arctic Circle are to give part of their wages to a fund for striking British miners, Tass

Brunei joins

New York - Brunei became the 159th member of the United Nations. Formerly a British protectorate, it achieved inde-pendence on January l

French to stay

Paris - France is to prolong by a few days its mine-sweeping operations in the Red Sea at the request of Egypt.

Dr Graham plays the peacemaker From Richard Owen

With one eye firmly on the US election and the domestic impact of his Soviet tour, Dr Billy Graham, the evangelist, vesterday said he had assured the Russians that neither President Reagan nor Mr Walter Mondale, his Demo-cratic opponent, wanted war. He had also told both Kremlin and church leaders that Mr Reagans' "off-the-record and off-the-cuff remarks" were not to be taken seriously. Dr Graham said he had asked the Russians to pray for Mr Reagan and Mr Andrei Gromy-

ko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, who are to meet next Friday. The fact that they are meeting has given a ray of hope to the peoples of the world". At institutes, churches and synagogues. Dr Graham had been struck by Soviet "warmth and friendliness". "I believe the Soviet people like Americans," he said. Every word was recorded by his own

television crew and monitored

by his efficient, dark-suited

entourage, which almost out-numbered his Russian Ortho-Dr Graham was speaking at the end of a 12-day tour which had taken him to Leningrad, Tallinn and Novosibirsk as well there was a "measure" of religious freedom in the Soviet Union compared to previous decades.

Those included the case of Dr Andrei Sakharov, who, he had been assured, was "fit and well"; Jewish emigration and as Moscow. He repeated that

is usually given (there are no

had not naively allowed himself to be exploited, but had engaged the "scribes and Pharisees" of the Soviet regime in dialogue, Dr Graham said he had raised numerous human rights issues behind the scenes.

official statistics).

There were "many churches the persecution of unregistered open and active", provided they complied with Soviet law. He believers, including Baptists.

On Thursday Dr Graha On Thursday Dr Graham

Tour ends: Dr Graham in Moscow with Patriarch Pimen after yesterday's service.

put the number of believers in discussed the need for peace. Russia, including Jews, Musand the dangers of nuclear war, lims and Buddhists, at 100 with Mr Boris Ponomaryov, a million, a higher estimate than candidate Politburo member and hardliner. Dr Graham said they talked about moral and Challenged to prove that he religious issues, which those ad not naively allowed himself who have followed Mr Ponomaryov's career found difficult

but this had perhaps been Yesterday he spoke at a service

at the Church of the Epiphany presided over by Patriarch Pimen. At a press conference. Metropolitan Filaret said the Orthodox and Baptist churches were "completely satisfied". Dr Graham has been invited

than in their previous game, to return to Russia for a third Play began with Kasparov having the advantage of the Dr Graham agreed with time. He said his importance as Soviet reporters that he had not a public figure has been referred, during a meeting at the exaggerated, but he had had the Leningrad Theological Acad-privilege" of spreading the Leningrad Theological Academy, to the fact that Soviet Christians face suffering and imprisonment. He had talked of Christians having to be ready

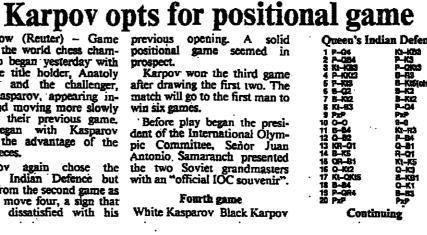
Leningrad Theological Academy in the had talk the privilege" of spreading the word of Christ in a country with an attention and imprisonment. He had talk the privilege of spreading the word of Christians having to be ready

West climate. Karpov again chose the Queen's Indian Defence but varied from the second game as early as move four, a sign that he was dissatisfied with his

Moscow (Reuter) - Game previous opening. A solid our of the world chess cham- positional game seemed in four of the world chess championship began yesterday with both the title holder, Anatoly prospect.

Karpov won the third game after drawing the first two. The match will go to the first man to win six games. Before play began the president of the International Olym-

pic Committee, Señor Juan Antonio, Samaranch presented the two Soviet grandmasters with an "official IOC souvenir". Fourth game



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between two rocks. **Sentence lifted** Nairobi (AFP) - The Kenya High Court has set aside a lower court decision to jail two school officials for allowing trees to be cut down in their school's compound. They had been arrested on the orders of President Moi.

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THE ARTS

Interview: John Mauceri

A man who stays on his toes



The name of John Mauceri is main influence was Leonard return to Candide at the New chine back in touch with one billed on two rather different West End theatre programmes this week. On Thursday at the gap between Broadway and the concert platform Coliseum he conducts the new production (by Graham Vick) "In the early Seventies I had three options before me. I was of Madam Butterfly. Up the road at the Palace in Shafteson the music staff at Yale. bury Avenue he remains Musi-Bernstein asked me to conduct cal Supervisor of On Your Toes a revival of Candide, which and, in smaller type, one of the started in Brooklyn and then producers of the recent Broadmoved on to Broadway. Boulez proposed the job as assistant at the New York Philharmonic.

way staging. And anyone chancing on the current Yale Yearbook would doubtless find the same John Mauceri listed as Associate Professor of Music

allowing for the "Adjunct", provide a reasonable summary Mauceri's career to date. He is in his late thirties, a compact and fast-talking New Yorker, who is a self-admitted enthusiast and missionary. He wants others to like what he likes, which happens to include Bernstein and Wagner, Richard Rodgers and Giacomo Puccini. Romberg and Stravinsky.

special one, produced by Hal Prince with a virtually new book by Hugh Wheeler to replace some of the Hellman words, which had aged con-Although Mauceri first caught the ear with Menotti - The Saint of Bleeker Street. at the Tanglewood Festival was risk of splitting the various sections of the band and dotting the first opera he conducted outside Yale, followed swiftly by *Tamu-Tamu* at Spoleto – the

John Mauceri: "I have a horror of being type-cast "

Bernstein, a man who has long York City Opera and use a great another and persuading them to been successful at spanning the deal of un-sung Bernstein material in what, he hopes, is to be the definitive version of the work.

> Over the years, during which John Mauceri has also been a director of the Washington Opera, he has remained consistantly faithful to Yale itself.
> "From a purely selfish point of view I have a horror of being type-cast. I don't want to be known, for example, as the world's leading expert on Candide. I also have a debt to Yale."

> And it was partly through Yale that Mauceri became involved in On Your Toes.
> "While I was at Washington it struck me that I had never heard a musical by Cole Porter.
> George Gershwin or Rodgers and Hart as it was originally written... So I set about collecting the original scores from the major musicals from 1900 to 1940, in other words the pre-Oklahoma era, and with a group of Yale students I started analyzing them.

> "Three by Rodgers and Hart were among those which sur-faced as possible revivals: The Boys from Syracuse, Pal Jocy and On Your Toes. All had been staged by George Abbott." Abbott was tempted by Toes.

"Putting Abbott and Balan-

work together again was, I reckon, one of my great stage achievements, especially as it was followed by tracking down Richard Rodgers's original orchestrator, Hans Spialek, to

West 84th Street." Now Mauceri, who made hi British opera debut back in 1974 with Don Carles for the WNO - was he looking for another opera with an auto-dafe scene to match Candide? moves to another and better known orchestrator, Puccini.

"Yes. Puccini was superb a scoring. Part of the reason, I believe, is that his ears were so wide open to all the music that was being played around him. The first version of Butterfly was a very advanced opera When, after the first night flop, Puccini rewrote, he quite naturally turned it into a rather more conventional piece. At the Coliscum we're performing it in the original two-act version, but without the drunken uncle scene in the first act, which Puccini was to modify, and Pinkerton's aria "Addio, fiorito asil" when he returns in Act II Puccini was ever a man of the theatre and, having done a Broadway show or two myself, I reckon I know what he went through after that first night."

John Higgins

Explanations Broadcasting science tends to minutes gave their listeners a concentrate on the action, the most expert run down on the tangible, visible effects; it tends course of events since Darwin, to leave alone the odd processes It was exceedingly impressive.

Radio

whereby men and women reach Yet when it was over, the the undertaking that makes discussion left us with a picture those effects possible. The of something very incomplete reason isn't far to seek: at that and in its drift, its major level, there is very little to see and while there may be stood - full of holes and something to discuss, it's often guesses. How is it, for example. clusive, slippery, indefinite.

week by departing from that tendency, made the point quite (September 20; producer, Alison Richards), the voluble Professor Francis Crick talked to Lewis Wolpert and began by describing the apparently quite chancy process which put him in a position to share in one of the fundamental discoveries in biology: the structure of DNA. Setting out as a physicist, committed to obtaining a somewhat dour Ph.D., he found himself on the outbreak of war translated to the scientific staff of the Admiralty, A well-aimed German landmine utterly de-stroyed his Ph.D. research and left him at the war's end with no retreat into physics and no idea what to do next. He noticed that he spent a lot of time gossiping about two things: molecular biology and the human brain: reflected that gossip signified real interest and went into molecular biology as being the one about which he knew a fraction more than nothing.

So he found himself on a momentous path, one which turned into a highway with the arrival in Cambridge of his collaborator, James Watson (another chance event). But even then, although they knew their work to be important, neither seems to have grasped its full implications until some time after it was done. This was a fascinating story, elicited with great economy by Professor Wolpert, who, if he were not already a successful academic, could easily make a career as an outstanding scientific broadcaster. But it is also a story which reveals a strong element of waywardness, something quite at odds with what we think of as the inevitably rational and linear processes of

Likewise, though differently, in Evolving Ideas (September 16; producer, Julian Brown) in which the controversial American palaeontologist, Stephen Jay Gould, talked with Colin Tudge about the present state of knowledge in evolution. Mr Tudge is another broadcaster who, though his tone is sometimes faintly conspiratorial, has a great talent for lucidity. I am not sure how far he had to exercise it with Professor Gould, who sounds to possess a large enough lucidity of his own.

science.

determinants not really underthat we human beings are bere Two intensely interesting as we are and not still those conversations on Radio 3 this immensely successful creatures. the dinosaurs? And how are we in and on whom it is beavering sharply. In Just Gossiping away, to discern and grasp the processes of evolution now?

In the lives of individuals there are questions enough to which we don't have any proper answers and one was put before us in Gamble of a Lifetime? (Radio 4, September 19; producer, Elaine Bedell). In this short, chilling programme Cathy Packe spoke to an anonymous boy who by the age of 16 had become a heavy, addicted gambler. It had all begun long ago with an underlying fascination with money – a fascination which moved toward obsession when dad's prosperous business failed and the family fell, if not on hard times, then at least out of the top bracket. From betting shops the boy quickly graduated to ritzy casinos. He won huge sums. left home, lived in an expensive hotel. Then he lost huge sums and stole the family jewelry to keep himself betting. He was found out.

How did he get away with it? How did shops and casinos admit a lad severely under age? And how did his parents give him so much hanging rope? It's a good question which Ms Packe did not omit to put. without in some ways getting an entirely satisfactory answer. Parental outrage at the discovery that their son was in and out of betting shops was perhaps assuaged more quickly than it should have been by the news that he had just won £300. And when he told his mum and dad that he was living off the sale of drugs (actually he was nicking the jewels, but con-fessed to trafficking as less heinous than that or gambling!) they might have been forgiven. might even have done good. had they descended on him with blows and harsh words. And yet . . . His mother, when taxed with laxity in the care of one so young, remarked, "He wasn't young, you see - he was an old man... he's always been like that - terribly capable. responsible, unbelievably so." I think I know what she meant. And it occurred to me that maybe we have an example of same basic nacho but with happier results, in the case of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. So far as I know. science has no explanation in either case. David Wade

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Robin Howard, the guardian angel of English modern dance. has extended his sphere of activity to bring to The Place, for three nights this week, the prize-winning groups from this year's choreographic compesitle Le Ballet pour Demain tomorrow's ballet.

Well, tomorrow is as tomorto see what presumably unesdoing elsewhere today. The Claude Brumachon's choreogra-

The Brumachon company eves, across their cheeks and often on their hair too, it is no surprise to find that the programme credits include one (Myriam make-up

Pump Boys and

"Fill her up", orders a Peter Arno cartoon character, jerking

his thumb at the pneumatic

model he has just steered on to

a bar stool. The advancing

motorways have now caught up

with Arno, bringing human and

automobile fuel into joyless

conjunction under the same

roof, and it says much for

Dinettes

Piccadilly

Dance

Tomorrow today

street fashions, which makes the dancers look glamorous, but they are not just pretty faces.

In Atterrissage de Corneilles sur l'Autoroute du Sud, I did not Supported by an enlightened municipality, the competition is small jumps, with one dancer occasionally landing in another's arms. did give a sense of danger and excitement. Helen Sage's music helped

row proves, but it is interesting sustain that, just as Christophe Zurfluh's score, incorporating tablished choreographers are an old popular song (real or doing elsewhere today. The pastiche?) supported the mixopening programme on Thurs- ture of physical jerks, ritualistic day night introduced samples of arm-waving and a heavy dose of work by Mark Tompkins and robotics in Nyroca Furie, the Catherine Divertes as an indi-cation of what is to come in the skilled presentation and personother performances, but the able performers made these main share of the evening fell to works enjoyable, without quite proving that Brumachon has range as well as flair.

Let me mention also an consists, on this showing, of five Anglo-Dutch attempt at crewomen and one man, all very ating new dances which I viously.

chic: Looking at the elaborate watched on Wednesday night in The strength and their cheeks and Strength and Park in Gough have mo Street, London, WC1, north of Calthorpe Street. The last performance is at 8pm tonight.

Henriette van Reesema is choreographer of Let me, let me Dumaine). Their clothes are a freeze again to death, a group narrative or atmosphere. What fanciful version of advanced work in the school of Pine sense of progression there is

touching moments and few longueurs. She and Michelle Richecour also dance a highly competitive, attacking, highenergy duet by Gerrit Jan Vooren. A pleasant surprise from names previously un-

John Percival

Alice in Wonderland Sadler's Wells

Northern Ballet Theatre's final programme in their Sadler's Wells season brought the London premiere of Rosemary Helliwell's production of Alice in Wonderland, created for the company last year to the pretty score which Joseph Horovitz originally wrote for London Festival Ballet, 30 years pre-

The story seems to me to have more literary than visual or dramatic content, and Hellicomes from Elisabeth Dalton's ingenious sets, although the style owes more to The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady than to Tenniel

Characteristically, I said 'Yes'

to all three. Fortunately, God

intervened and put the New

York Phil on strike, but that still left Candide. Before I took

that on my wife reckoned we had \$10,000 in the bank; by the end of the year we had \$9,000 so by a swift calculation I

reckon it costs about \$1,000 a year to learn how to conduct in

Mauceri's figuring leaves out of account the fact that the Brooklyn Candide was a rather

siderably. Mauceri also took the

them in various corners of the

theatre so that the sound

travelled around the audi-

torium. Two years ago he was to

the theatre."

Presumably in an attempt to link the episodes more firmly, Helliwell adopts the device of making Lewis Carrol, who appears at the start of the ballet, resurface in various disguises as Dodo, Caterpiller, Faun and Knave of Hearts - but the stratagem largely fails as he is almost unrecognizable in his various disguises.

This said, it should also be stated that the small children around me were having a marvellous time, and that Helliwell has made very ingenious choreography for some of the characters, in particular Olivier Munoz as the White Rabbit. The game of croquet also has some wild moments, in particular when the soldiers who double as hoops crawl across the stage to ensure that the hedgebog which serves as a croquet ball will gain the winning points.

Lynn Jezzard was a resourceful Alice, making the most of what she has to do, which about and making faces, interspersed with passages of lyrical dance, and David Needham was the ubiquitous author.

Judith Cruickshank

Television

There are lots of dramatics in Freud but not a lot of drama. The bravura cameos in The Hypnotist, with which the Sigmund saga continued on BBC2 last night, were numerous, fulfilling for the cast but impending the story line and leaving one quite enervated at

Freud was in Paris, sitting in on Charcot's lectures on hypnotism. These were reputedly flamboyant in style and one felt that, had he been still around. Charcot would not have felt diminished by Dinsdale Landen's emulation of him.

Frend, whom David Suchet plays with gleaming intensity, is hooked on hypnotism as, in the previous week, he was wild about cocaine. There is always something off-putting about a man of sudden enthusiasms and quite worrying if he is a doctor. One could quite understand that his Viennese contemporaries and superiors would be cantious when he returned to commend Charcot's theory that the root of hysteria lies in the genitals.

In fact Frend's professor, Mynerts, an irascible chap whom Glyn Houston is having fun playing, went beyond cau-tion to derision: "He went to Paris a neurologist and returned

a crank". But Freud's friend and mentor, Breuer (David Swift). was supportive and introduced him to a wealthy, neurotic patient, Baroness von Lieben. She presented a challenge,

formidable but incrative, to the

medical profession and Frend was ready for a challenge and, having just married, the money. As the Baroness, Miriam Margolyes proved that when bravura is called for, she can make the most of it. Soon Frend. having discarded the electrotherapy equipment he brought back from Paris, is experimenting with hypnotism and the Baroness, though still nutty as a fruitcake to a layman's eye, is

showing some improvement. How she will be next week is another matter for, at the end last night, just as Freud is unburdening himself in bed to his wife, her coachman arrived to announce a relapse and Freud with a terse "frock-coat" to his spouse was clattering off into

It looks like being a jerky, jolting journey altogether: six episodes to contain all those rampant psyches and abrasive healers. It will be an effort to

Dennis Hackett At any rate, these two in 45

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Living the life of Riley on Highway 57 America's indestructible opti- Whorehouse in Texas, the show mism that the six authors of this picks on a tarnished urban picks on a tarnished urban locale and restores it to rural show have managed to pass off a highway service station as innocence. Somewhere in the somewhere to have a good time.

Theatre

Pump Boys began life offand a setting when it moved up town. That is all it needs. The idea is to make you feel you have pulled up for a fresh tank and a slice of pecan pie, and decided to stick around to enjoy the company.

As with The Best Little

depths of Carolina, Tim Good-Pump Boys began life off-child's gas station is a ram-Broadway as a song programme shackle old building smothered and then acquired characters in come-hither posters and fairy lights, and run by Big Jim (Paul Jones) who (judging from songs like "It's Only Money") could have been driving Cadillacs instead of servicing them.

As it is, he and his boys and

girls are living the life of Riley on Highway 57: swapping lazy hick-town gossip, staging rafiles for the customers instead of getting on with the job, and belting out first class country

Dressed in grimy overalls, they handle their guitars like wheel-braces, and even the upright piano has the look of a battered piece of office furniture. But David Taylor's com-pany are thoroughly at home with their equipment, from

Brian Protheroe's driving bar-

Greenwich

how yesterday's dropout becomes today's advertising whizzkid. In pursuit of this unstartling conclusion, authors John Flanagan and Andrew McCulloch surround Martin" (David Roper) with not only a swanky house and a Porsche but his three former housemates, now in varying stages of success and sell-out.
Diffident, gentlemanly Dale

(Tom Chadbon) is an academic: the lean, cynical Sean (Tom Georgeson) runs a socialist bookshop and courts Martin's wife, and nutter Keith, alias Ringo (Brian Stephens), is now suburban wage-slave married to the boss's nagging daughter. Plenty of routine trendy com-edy here - plus a feebly farcical first-act curtain, with Mr and Mrs Ringo arriving dressed as schoolkids and greeted by a horizontal jet from the burst plumbing.

The play is bedevilled by clumsy dramaturgy, even to the extent of getting characters on character throughout) could take more careful handling

original about asking why the dreaming Sixties turned into the acquisitive Eighties. But the house itself (of which Glenn Willoughby generously gives us an enviable open-plan kitchennservatory) makes a rueful point bedsits in 1966 under a lovable old Polish landlord, it

Of the original gang of four, only Dale with his looming sabbatical can claim both freedom and affluence.

uneasy mixture of the true and the contrived. Diane Bull and Richard Ireson flirt success-fully with Mike Leigh caricature as Mrs. Ringo, transformed by a few drinks from a whining and the well-heeled local plumber, always ready with a ness and tact, and Caroline Hutchison, charmingly natural

Anthony Masters

rel-house keyboard style to the percussion contributions from Carlene Carter and Kiki Dec.
The music, to the delight of my old ears, is full-bloodedly pre-pop.

pre-pop. There are rock numbers, like the opening "Highway 57" that takes off with such a warm-fuelled roar that the company have trouble grounding them. There are ballads, Rhythm and Blues numbers, barber shop quartets; most of them supporting lyrics about tips, bad-mannered cus-tomers, items on the day's menu, and the yearning for blue skies and sunlit beaches.
The achievement of the show

to present this stunted existence as an image of the good life. I have not seen the American company; but they would have their work cut out to excel the voices, individu-ality, and zest of the Piccadilly

Irving Wardle

It's My Party

Another evening in stripped-pine NW3, this time showing

and off, the gearchange into its serious, questing conclusion (and the odd fluctuations of than Antonia Bird's production offers.

Perhaps there is nothing so

now sleeps a rich family of

suggestion (perhaps not deliberate) is that a cosy Home Counties upbringing helps get money into perspective, of the two Stockport lads, Martin is captivated by wealth and Sean politically revolted by it, while Ringo is revealed as a hopeless softy who actually needs his Following the writing itself,

many of the performances are misery to a balletic show-off, chortling excuse. But I most admired Mr Chadbon's sweetand genuine as Martin's long-suffering wife.

dom", as one of its former heads put

it, which is a superior way of

describing consensus. Mrs Thatcher

and her ministers, however are

beginning to do what they promised

to do if given two Parliaments in

which to do it, and are slowly reversing the post-war tide of policy

are more complicated than that. One

senior official put it down last week

to ministerial overkill; career bu-

reaucracy is being assaulted on so

many fronts it is counter-pro-

ductive:
The Civil Service is being

screwed down, rightly, on pay. If we

were in the private sector it could be

even worse. Ministers are having a

go at manpower. Fair enough. Though you lose your intellectual defence in-depth as people have to rush around lashing the policy

But to be told by politicians that

they don't want whingeing analysis

or integrity - that we must just do as

we are told and that they have

several friends in the private sector

who could do the job in a morning with one hand tied behind their back

- is a bit much. It seems to be

injudicious to attack the people

The three factors - pay, staff cuts

and ministerial disdain - react in a morale-sapping fashion. For the senior men, it is the disdain which

upon whom you rely

But the factors fuelling the leaks

across a wide beach.

Peter Hennessy on the civil service fallout from

Thatcher's four-minute warning

Civil Service loyalties. Ministers are only one recipient of this precious commodity, sharing it with Parlia-ment and, even worse, the public.

There is much talk of a code of

practice almost as if ministers were

the sinners. The influential Royal

Institute of Public Administration is

about to reactivate itself on the

issue. The First Division Associ-ation, the top officials' union, has

To compound the problem, Fleet

Street and the political nation in

general are relishing the clash in

court between the impressive,

articulate Mr Ponting and the lawyer for the prosecution, very likely Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney

General. As if on cue, a group of

retired permanent secretaries signed

up with the open government cause

two weeks ago, joining a panel which is to advise Mr Des Wilson's 1984

Campaign for Freedom of Infor-mation, and in the process adding their tranche to the torrent of scorn

If Cabinet Ministers did not

regard members of their private offices as potential dissidents, they might consider a more optimistic

way of looking at the leak problem.

For in its way the phenomenon is a tribute to the bite of the Thatcher

administration. Inevitably, a perma-

nent career Civil Service largely,

though not wholly, reflects the "accumulated storehouse of wis-

already started drafting.

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These are times of adversity".

declared Frank Barlow, Scumhorpe

United's manager. Boardroom

trouble and strife is just part of it

the team have but two points from

five games, lies third from bottom of

the fourth division, has a first team squad reduced to 13, "and that's

frightening". Barlow is desperate for

ground", but unfortunately the best-

known reserve centre half, that man of character I. T. Botham. is

standing his ground in Taunton.

Renefit year commitments will keep him there until the end of the

month, "I know he'll be with us as

forward to seeing him", said Barlow.

"We could do with the lift he will give us." With a squad of 13. Botham's chances of winning back

his first-team place look good.

Which is more than you can say for

poor old Scunthorpe at the moment.

No. said the boys of Ampthill Rughy Club. Definitely not They are refusing to play against one member of the Oxford Old Boys. The

problem was that the player was definitely not a chap. Jean McCol-lister was - and is a girl. "I just

happen to like rugby, and I'm fed up with all this nonsense about swerves

and curves", said Jean, who is 5ft 9in tall, and weights 10 stone.

"There are many men on the rugby

field who are not as fit as me. or as

tall." The secretary of the club said

he had checked out the rulebook

before selecting her. "Nowhere does

it say females cannot play", he said.

• "I've been studying the tech-

niques of the synchronized swim-

mers", said the England rugby

coach, Dick Greenwood. "It was their smiling that impressed me. I

think I shall do a lot of grinning and

'ou would not think Chris Cow-

drev, selected to tour with England

this winter, needed to look very far

for sound advice on how to play

cricket. But he always maintains

that the best piece of cricketing

advice he ever received came not

from his father, old MCC, but from

a former schoolteacher at his prep

school, Wellesley House (where, incidentally, he used to open the

howling with one of The Times' cricket writers). The advice, from

Richard Boddington, was not over

complex: "When the bowler runs in,

keep saying to yourself: watch the

hall, watch the ball." But Cowdrey

says the number of times he has been out around the 50 and 60 mark

simply through forgetting this advice

What with Norman Whiteside

getting booked for celebrating a goal

not wisely but too well, the referees' clampdown on celebration is going

great guns. In the United States, the

sport of American football is also

trying to cut down on showing off.

"Contrived exhibitionism" is now

punishable by a five-yard penalty:

deliberate taunting of the opposition can mean a 15-yard penalty. It

means that the California Quake is

outlawed, and as for Fun Bunches -

well let's face the hard facts. There

BARRY FANTONI

will be no more Fun Bunches.

Party pooper

hearing it this season."

Watchman

Boys will be girls

soon as he can, and we are looking

the men of character to stand their

Thin on the

ground

The mandarins are getting restless Miners: symbol of a

nation's dilemma It is better to be wise before the event than after, but it is still better to be wise after the event than not to be wise at all. I was inspired to that bit of epigram-making by the

version of an old device has recently developed. One might call it the top official's four-minute warning.
When invited to brief Number 10 unwisdom I discern in the current political debate on the miners' as the departmental expert, you have strike, which I fancy is causing deeper dismay throughout the nation than superficial commenthe Prime Minister's eyes glaze over and you continue speaking, you are in trouble. You are deemed "un-helpful" and, according to insiders, taries reflect.

really weakens the bonds of loyalty. Before 1979 they were used to being listened to even if their advice was eventually disregarded. Inside that clite Whitehall circle occupied by

the senior civil servants who attend

the ad hoc policy meetings favoured by the Prime Minister, a new

four minutes to present your

analysis and prescriptions. If then

worries arise about your promotion prospects. "This has not happened

under other Prime Ministers', said

one. "There may be a tendency not

Whitehall is different and the new

weather patterns are showing. The degree of leaking can be exaggerated.

Anybody who has seen a year's ouput of paper released at the Public Record Office under the 30-year rule

knows that only a millifraction is getting out. The fact that so much

more could leak is well known to

ministers and that is what really perturbs them. They can apply the

plugs by a rash of exemplary prosecutions or they could resort to a bit of high class plumbing, repeal

Section 2; replace it with a narrower

statute, introduce a measure of open

government and crown it all with a

"Heaven forefend!", and

spoke of "The bad times, later known as the War of Indepen-

By then the Bishop's blunder was

under feverish discussion. There was

talk that the festival was a signal for

the resurgence of the old Anglo-Irish

Ascendancy, and that some of them

had been spotted being condescend-

ing as far away as Clonakilty (known

he thought it was a poor bargain to

have to pay £3 to look at pictures of Miss Edith and her handwriting, when he himself had once sold the

same woman a horse. Another man

claimed that during the last war Edith Somerville stuck rigorously to the restrictions of the British ration book, "although", he said, "we had a

ration book of our own. She acted as

But the frankest critic of the

Bishop's tacklessness was a man

named Robert, who I met in Mary Ann's. He identified himself as a

motor tyre merchant from Clonakil-

ty-godhelpus, and admitted to being the one who had banged out of the choir loft. With a heavy pint in one

hand and the other squeezing truths

out of the air, speaking with a fierce

Cork accent, he let rip at the Bishop

and claimed to have told him

if the state did not exist!"

A farmer pointed out to me that

as Clonakilty-godheipus).

code of practice enshrining the new

The climate of Mrs Thatcher's

to be as frank as before."

There were those of us who predicted throughout the 1970s that when, inevitably, inflation should fall again from its dizzy and improbable heights, that event-would be accompanied by a temporary increase in unemploy-

We were right; but we were only a teeny-weeny bit right. And now after the event we can see that the factor we identified and predicted has been overwhelmed and submerged by

We, who thus failed to be wise before the event, can of course find excuses. But the excuses provide no justification for attempting to deny or ignore the magnitude of the event now that it has happened.
What has all this to do with the

miners' strike? A great deal. The word "revolution" is too often lightly used; but it is not an exagerated description for the drastic nature of the change to which our economy and therefore our society has been subjected and of which the most gross and visible symptom is the level of unemploy-

For the masses of people directly affected, resistance and resentment are the natural reactions. Confronted with impersonal inevitability, man's natural instinct is to personalize it so that he can attack and punish it by brute force.

The scenes of brutality that have

accompanied the miners' strike through the last six months had their parallel in the machine-smashing, the rick-burning, the rioting and looting of the early decades of the last century, against which the militia and the regular armed forces were deployed in actions as violent and as fratricidal as anything that has passed between police and pickets on our television screens.

The miners know as well as, or better than, the rest of us that a generation hence there will be a no-less important British coal industry but with only a small fraction of the present labour force and with characteristics unrecognizably dif-ferent from those of the industry they and their fathers have served. They know, too, that the vaunted millions of pounds of investment going into the coal industry rep-resent so many miners' jobs

rendered non-existent. The miners' strike is not some-

thing isolated or detached from the general predicament of a society caught up in rapid and continuing economic revolution. It is part and percel of that predicament. The miners who strike and the miners who refuse to strike are acting out the emotional dilemms of the nation itself. During the next ten or twenty years the whole nation, and not only the mining industry, has to sur-mount a high and daunting threshold. The nation looks for encouregement and inspiration to its leaders and representatives. Perhaps it was inevitable in the nature of our adversarial politics that what the nation wants it is not setting. Perhaps the temptation to represent the nation's predicament as due to acts or omissions of party govern-ment, and capable of being dispelled by the acts or omissions of some alternative government, was too powerful to be resisted.

It is difficult to exaggerate the disservice which politicians do when they peddle the patently fraudulent assertion that levels of unemployment can be determined by government action, and that only malice or stupidity are withholding from millions the boon of employment which those wiser or more well-intentioned stand ready and able to give them. Such oratory, which has become common currency of debate in Parliament and outside, insults the intelligence

There are those who maintain that government ought to stand aloof from the clash of interests and above the detail and dust of those who manage and arrange the day-to-day necessaries of life. There is much to be said in favour of the thesis. But what government, by standing above and aloof, ought to gain for itself and be able to offer to the nation is historical perspective.

There is a sense abroad that the miners' strike is now approaching its resolution. But there is also a sense abroad that the resolution will not be complete unless it helps the nation to recognize and to cope with an era of economic revolution. This will not come about through claiming victory or defeat formulations of vocabulary which both parties to the dispute know to be impotent in the face of economic events that neither of them can control or alter. An input of a different kind is needed now. The hand and voice of government ought at last to be brought to bear. That would not be weakness; it would not be partisan bias; it would

Extracted from a speechdelivered last night to the Bury and District Industrial Society.

The author is Unionist MP for Down

There were smiles and frowns at the first Somerville and Ross festival in Cork: Peter Lennon visited Ireland's last bastion of the Anglo-Irish gentry

For sure, it was a mighty day

Poyntz, intoned the names of the great local families in his festival sermon at Castletownshend, Co. Cork: 'We recall with reverence", he said. "the names of Townshend, Somerville, Coghill, Beecher." The ecumenical congregation stif-fened. Up in the choir loft a man stalked out, slamming the door after

assistant secretary on the Ministry of Defence's "Belgrano Desk" and the

charges against him under Section 2 of the Official Secrets Act, have had

a percussive effect. The case has

triggered a set of explosions, the

biggest being Lord Scarman's poin-ted questions about public servants"

loyalty, posed at the annual conference of the Royal Institute of Public

Even though the case is sub judice,

Mr Ponting has become a touch-

stone. It is not just that the

constitutional niceties of the alleged

leaking of official documents to a

Westminster MP have never before

been probed in court, though that

holds a substantial fascination in

itself. The case has brought the

climate of Mrs Thatcher's Whitehall

Without prejudging the Ponting

trial, there has been a good deal of

discussion among senior officials about the morally impeccable way of

blowing-the-whistle if, hypotheti-cally, you find yourself drafting a

series of parliamentary answers

which on the instructions of

ministers, tell less than the truth.

The consensus is that "the truly

Roman thing to do" would be to

send the MP a signed letter displaying the facts with a copy to you permanent secretary and a

None of this presents a reassuring

picture to ministers. For them the

spate of leaks since 1979 has been

bad enough. Now Mr Ponting is

emerging, if not as a hero, as a catalyst in a vigorous debate about

resignation note attached.

Administration.

into sharp focus.

him.
The Right Reverend had let in a draught of controversy. All the families named were Protestant Anglo-Irish, not a Cork Roman Catholic among them. Cold zephyrs of old antagonisms began to pinch at the first Somerville and Ross Literary and Historical Festival, held the other day in Castletownshend, and soon everyone seemed to be behaving like characters out the TV series. The Irish RM.

Up until then commemoration of the redoubtable Edith Somerville (1858-1949) and her cousin Violet 'Martin" Ross (original authors of the stories on Channel Four) had gone well. It was a festival for the discriminating, nostalgic colonialist; all the families named were cousins of Edith, and the celebrations had nothing to do with the coarse version of Edith's rollicking yarns which were shot around Dublin instead of at their true source.

Castletownshend is ex long street which flings itself down from Edith's home, Drishane, at one end into Castlehaven harbour at the other. A man could do himself a mischief hurrying down that slope, but for the handgrips of Carey's pub on one side and Mary Ann's across the street. Uniquely in Ireland, the Catholic church stands at a bashful mile from the village, while the Protestant Church on an elevation

This is a tiny enclave of the Anglo-Irish who virtually own the village and, with supreme insouciance, surrounded by solicitous Republicans ("Ah, sure they're a grand crowd"), perpetuate a landed-gentry way of life that many assume had evaporated with the 1920s. Edith Somerville was a talented

overlooks it possessively.

painter, and the first woman Master of Hounds in Ireland. She bred Fresian cows, and sold horses to America. Violet's death in 1915 did not deter Edith who obstinately

Marcel Marceau has come to

London and gone again. I didn't take tickets; I find him, despite his

formidable talent, one of those



'A Potato Digger' by Somerville: one of many talents

continued the collaboration, producing a dozen more books dictated by Violet from The Beyond.

Their families had joyfully rummaged through attics for memorabilia of Edith for the festival. A man from Boston was invited to lecture on her 28 volumes, and an English lady to speak about Edith's psychic interests; the West Carbery Hunt was invited to ride to bounds, and a maiden in a drawing-room to warble Come Back Paddy Reilly to Ballviamesduff. In the most unaffected way the families excluded all the locals from the preparations. "Ah sure", said the lady in Casey's in a forgiving mood, "Tis nice for them

to have something to do." A walkabout-talkabout of the village was conducted by Captain P. M. B. Chavasse R.N. Ret., who later briefed visiting journalists on "cousin Edith". Captain Chavasse was given to pious exclamations personally that his sermon was a oad of... "Where are you staying?" I asked. "Up at the Castle", said he. "What

are you doing there?" said L "My father owns it", said he. He was a Salter-Townshend. Just as one section of the families trails the faded clouds of glory of pre-First World War days, another bathes with joy in its Irishness. His father was the same, a jovial man who put it like this: "I served in the British army and I am that way minded. But at the same time you have a loyalty to the country you live in."

By late evening all animosities were forgotten as Carly's and Mary Ann's flowed with happy ecumeni-cal libations. The locals had been le in free to the exhibition of memorabilia in Edith's house; Captain Chavasse was flying a

tricolour from his gable. The man from the castle stretched his arms wide and shouted in the local patois: Ah sure God, we had a mighty day!"

Woodrow Wyatt

Don't worry about the unions

The Government will have less trouble with the implementation of the Trades Union Act 1984 than at one time it might have expected. Loyalty to their trade unions, and hence their union leaders, is powerful among rank and file members. Leaders may have been hence their union leaders, elected by means far short of democratic standards, and most of them are, but members are loth to disown them. They are the outward manifestation of the union.

Their policies and directions are followed, though they may at times be unpopular, in the same way as shareholders accept the actions of company board. It is rare for the shareholders to demand the replacement of a board in whose election few have participated: management has to be badly awry before the shareholders are roused

Union leaders enjoy a similar, if not greater, security. Years of misrepresentation of members' views must occur before a large body decides to act through elections or other means to get executives and policies more to their liking.

Now something profound is stirring. The leadership in the Transport & General Workers Union came unstuck over their attempts to make the dockers strike in support of the miners. The high point was reached with the curious

events at Tilbury. The Tilbury dockers in a secret postal ballot organized by the employers voted by a vast majority of those voting, and by a majority of all the dockers concerned, to return to work. Only 41 voted to continue the strike. Nevertheless, the union leaders would not call it off. So the members revolted.

The recent election for the general secretary of the T&GWU was highly suspect. There were nearly one million unused voting papers floating about. There was no central registry of members on which to base the issue of ballot papers to the branches. The Evening Post, Bristol, June 6 reported that new membership cards were being issued already franked as having voted. The unlikely claim for Northern Ireland was that the vote was 80 per cent of those eligible. As the records were bound to have been some 20 per cent inaccurate this would equate to a 100 per cent turnout.

Whatever their leaders say union members will welcome the new arrangements for electing executive councils which come into force on October 1 1985. Workplace ballots will still be allowed, but the rule for properly conducted secret ballots

will be much stronger. Members who wish to complain about the faulty conduct of the ballots will, via the Certification Officer for trade unions, find it far easier to get redress. Moreover, since July 26 this year all unions have been required to start compiling a comprehensive register of their decade.

members which will make the argument against the Act's stated preference for secret home postal ballots much weaker.

Union leaders who have been misrepresenting their members' views will, over the next few years, probably find themselves replaced by those more responsive to their members. Even before the statutory new-style elections for executives there will be pressing demands for changes.

There is a spate of cases going through the courts initiated by members of the NUM aiming to protect working miners from victimization and to compel the NUM executive to hold a national ballot the strike. The National Working Miners Committee, based in the Midlands, has emerged as a important body seeking to secure the legal rights of working miners, to get compensation for victims or intimidation: to force the NUM leaders to

restore some democracy. Meanwhile, in areas where miners are at work officials who backed the NUM's strike call against the wishes of their members are being replaced, particularly in Nottinghamshire. The National Working Miners Committee is organizing commonsense candidates to oppose sitting members of the NUM executiva who come up for reelection next

The NUM executive is muct further to the left than the ordinary members, because of the present undemocratic system of election. When the new voting procedures come into effect in 1985 there will be a gradual change of the composition of all union executives in favour of common-sense members, as there was after secret home postal batious and the engineers' unions.

After September 26 no new strike may be started without properly conducted secret ballots. If that provision had been in force in March this year there would almost certainly have been no miners' strike and no dockers' strikes, although greater democracy in strike decisions will not always ensure strikeless disputes. However, Mr Basnett, leader of the General & Municipal Workers will have to think very hard before ordering his members at power stations to stop , working or his position will become increasingly insecure. Trade union leaders may huff and

puff about resisting the new provisions for ballots, but their members are becoming enthusiastic, and are athirst for genuine democracy. It is the union leaders who are on the run because of the new legislation, not the government which has the mass of union ... members behind it. Union relations with employers and government are set to improve during the next

There is a ballet-shaped hole in my feelings, says Bernard Levin

CHIROPODIST With a carbuncle that size, you

Sign Language

"Stan" Mortensen, Derbyshire's Danish fast-howler, has been playing in England for two seasons now. In the first he was asked if his daughter Julie, then aged one, understood any English, Mortensen turned to Julie and said to her: "Boycott - out!" Without a seconds hesitation, Julie thrust her index finger skywards. The story comes from Peter Hargreaves' recently published book, Derbyshire's Dane.

A Soviet rugby side has been thrown out of the national league after being beaton 135-0, reports Moscow's daily Trud. The SKA army side of Alma Ata sent its second team to the match and "thus cheated both opponents and spec-

Good breding

Shooting types are getting increasingly fond of canine exotica these days. Pedestrian breeds are losing ground to such animals as the Large Munsterlander, the Hungarian Vizla, and the amber-eyed Weimeraner. But Freddie Griffith-Jones, manager the Holland and Holland Shooting School, swears by the dog his family used to own a poodle. Highly intelligent and an excellent nose", enthused Griffith-Jones. The

poodle was called Thomas. Simon Barnes

artists (Victor Borge is another) who are wholly enthralling on a first visit, very thin on a second, and unendurable thereafter. But his season of mime gives me the opportunity to confess (though I fear

it will sound like boasting) to an artistic blind spot in an area closely adjacent to that occupied by Marceau's art. Normally, when I admit to a gap in my aesthetic responses, such as my failure to see anything much in Goya and El Greco, my sad inability to be moved by the great choral works of Bach. my unwillingness to take Verdi seriously, I ask my readers if they can explain it, even though I have long given up hope of a cure. On this occasion. I would be very much obliged if you would all refrain from writing to me on today's subject, with the exception of those who wish only to say, in not more than six words, that they entirely agree with me. (The most satisfying postbag I have ever had was one I received after I had finally gone public with my conviction that Debussy's Pelleas et Mélisande is nothing but three and a half hours of

When they take me to Room 101 ("the worst thing in the world") what will be found behind the door (remember O'Brien says that "There are cases where it is some quite trivial thing, not even fatal") is the ballet. For in the case of this artform, and it alone, my failure to see the point of it is so gigantic, so complete and so intense that it ceases to be a negative quantity and

hideous moaning and wailing set to

a libretto of whimsical drivel.)

Ladies and gentlemen, I am going to

write about the ballet.

Rather dead than at the dance

becomes a monstrous, all-enveloping presence.

My feeling that I would rather be dead than at the ballet has in my time led to some appallingly embarrassing experiences. I went to the first night of Marguerite and Irmand, the ballet created by Nureyev for him and Fonteyn to dance; tickets were changing hands for sums of money that would have sufficed for me to buy a large house in the Bahamas with a staff of 32 and live in it for the rest of my life, but I spurned all offers and went to my place, where I fell asleep in the middle of the performance, though the story that on waking up I called for orange-juice and two four minute eggs is a later accretion.

A few years before that, I went to a performance given by the com-pany of Martha Graham, of whom I really must be allowed to say that she may well be the most ridiculous person who has ever lived; after she had spent about half an hour lurching about the stage with one hand sticking out in front of her and the other sticking out behind, exactly like Wilson, Keppel and Betty doing their Egyptian act, I got the giggles so completely, and became so helpless in my hysteria, that I was actually asked by the manager to leave the theatre, which I did with alacrity and a considerable feeling of relief.

Until about a dozen years ago, I

would take a dose of bailet about

once every 18 months, usually in the form of Swan Lake or The Sleeping

Beauty. (I tried Giselle once; that

having realized that it is quite possible for a human being to die, quite literally die, of boredom). Then I gave even that up. The last time I went to the ballet was in 1981, in Banff, Alberta, of all places; I was doing a series of radio talks for the BBC on North American music-festivals, and since an evening of ballet was one of the highlights of the Banff Festival, my devotion to duty took me there. I quite enjoyed one of the items, too, largely because it only lasted about 20 minutes; but even that brought me face to face with the most intractable of the difficulties I have with the art. The ballet in question took the

opposed to the abstract kind, it would never be possible for anyone to understand what is going on if there were no synopsis in the

form of a ballet rehearsal. At one point the director tapped his stick and elaborately motioned the two principals to dance, which they then proceeded to do. What I could not see, and never shall be able to see, is why he couldn't simply say "Now, Monsieur X and Mademoiselle Y, let us see your pas de deux". The grotesque unnaturalness of his fluttering hands and arched back, trying to convey in movement something that could be far more precisely and indeed gracefully conveyed in speech, is the bone that sticks in my throat. Do you realize that in the case of narrative ballet, as

There are other limitations in the ballet, too, some of them worse than rejects the spoken word. Why is so much of the music for ballet taken from compositions written for another medium? Because there isn't enough good music written for But all this, though true enough, is

rationalization. The fact is, there is a ballet-shaped hole in my feelings, and, unlike the Goya-shaped hole and the Bach-shaped hole, I have no regrets at all over it, I do think I can list all the performances of ballet I have truly enjoyed. Massine in The Three-Cornered Hat and La Boutique Fantasque, Kurt Jooss in The Green Table, Jerome Robbins's version of L'après-midi d'un faune; one called *The Pied Piper* (I think it was by Balanchine), danced to Aaron Copland's Clarinet Concerto; perhaps that other thing of Nureyev's with a piano instead of an

One of the good things about

growing older is that the grower has a very good excuse for a point-blank refusal to spend time in a manner he knows in advance will be unrewarding, viz., that life is too short. Thus it was when I finally signed off Pelleas: thus it is with the ballet. I know I shall now never finish Proust, or start Motley's Rise of the Dutch Republic, or visit Bulgaria, or learn to love Gluck, or acquire a taste for oysters, or speak Spanish, or understand Wittgenstein, or drive a car, or reform my handwriting, or drink sherry, or vote for Hattersley. Some of these close doors I regret more than others, but all of them ! accept, as I accept that the world of the ballet is one I can never enter. As for those ballet-lovers who, while reading these lines, have come close to suffering a cerebral haemorrhage. beg them to calm down; remember, every ballet I stay away from frees a seat for you.

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IN THE SIGHTS OF THE JIHAD

lence" come easily to the tongue when news arrives of incidents like the suicide bombing of the US embassy annexe in East Beirut on Thursday. The Islamic Jihad organization which claimed responsibility, promised "not to allow a single American to remain on Lebanese soil". Such threats made a sort of sense until last February, when there the statement of the st were American troops in Lebanon propping up a government which was unpopular, to say the least, with most of the Muslim population. They make very little sense today, when America has given up trying to play any direct role in Lebanese affairs.

Syria and Israel are the foreign powers still occupying Lebanon, and one or both of them is probably the real target of those who planned the operation, even if the unfortunate driver himself was convinced that America is the Great Satan whose representatives should be smitten wherever they can be found.

Israel is the more obvious target. Shiite fanatics are actively resisting the Israelis in the south, the Lebanese Government inusing on occasion the same suicidal methods. Israel is financed and largely armed by the United States, which recently the Shiite Amal militia, and its vetoed a UN resolution con- authority is recognized and bette demning its activities in South backed by the power of Syria.

Phrases like "gratuitous vio- Lebanon. An attack on the official representation of the United States in Lebanon carries a fairly clear message that America must expect to suffer so long as it sponsors the Israeli occupation of that country:

> The attack also carries an implicit warning to the Christian Lebanese, in whose sector of Beirut it occurred, the US embassy having retreated there in a vain quest for greater security. The Christians are warned not to act as protectors of the enemies of Lebanon, or of Islam - probably equated in the perpetrators' minds - and not to suppose they can get away with a de facto secession.

But the implications do not stop there. The attack is a challenge also to the Lebanese state which exercises at least nominal authority in Beirut, and to which the US embassy is accredited. A year ago that would have been the same thing as saying it was a challenge to Christian power in Lebanon and to the Phalangist Party. But now cludes the main leaders of Lebanon's Muslim communities, not least Mr Nabih Berri of

Thus, Syria too may be beginning to reap the whirlwind she has sown in the past by allowing, indeed encouraging, the passage of men and weapons into Lebanon from Iran. The "Islamic Amal" movement which has broken with Mr Berri, and which is generally believed to include the shadowy "Islamic jihad", is a movement of explicitly Iranian obedience. It was against the excesses of this movement and its sister Hizballah ("party of God") that Syria intervened in Baalbek last

month.

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be seen as an extension of the Iran-Iraq war (four years old today) - the offensive side of Iran's defensive jihad against the powers of Satan, among which Syria may soon be surprised to find itself bracketed with Iraq. In that war we are all liable to be targets, so long as we do not acquiesce in the domination of the Middle East by fanatics of Ayatollah Khomeini's persuasion. That we cannot and should not do. But we would be wrong not to observe that South Lebanon in present circumstances is the ideal breedingground for such fanaticism. The sooner Israel gets out of it, the better for her and for the Middle

So the events in Beirut have to

MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE

Mr David Steel yesterday proclaimed a three year Liberal campaign and "crusade" to win the next general election. Asserting, not without reason, that the Labour Party has become an effective obstacle to the removal of the Conservatives from government, he declared that only the Alliance could bring Mrs Thatcher down. To show that she needs bringing down, he painted a lurid picture of economic and social decay, of intolerance and lawlessness in a country where the welfare state is cracking and even the better off and their children on drugs. Itmost people, even in the midst of lawless picketing, will easily recognize, but it served Mr Steel's purpose of putting it on eral vote to remove cruise the record to electors who dislike "missiles from Britain forthwith," Mrs Thatcher that the Alliance disregarding the effect on our more than shares their hostility, Western allies, has opened a gap Labour is the only alternative

aim. To achieve it, unity between the Liberals and the SDP, via the sacrifice of small points of special interest by the two partners and the quick and amicable settlement of candidate selection was essential. But in the hard world of politics, the essential and the possible are not always equivalent. At the end of the Alliance conferences, Mr Roy Jenkins's wish that the partners should have a "bit of love" in their relationship has been made to seem more than a find their houses broken into little naive, an epithet not joint selection of candidates for usually attachable to the utterwas not exactly a Britain that ances of that seasoned and worldly Whig.

> Most conspicuously, the Lib-But the temperamental differ-

Outright victory, Mr Steel ence between the Liberals and again insisted, was the Alliance's the SDP on economic policy is not much less acute. When the official Liberal economic spokesman, Mr Wainwright, can lace his own advocacy of a managed economy with gibes at Dr Owen's social economy, inquiring ironically whether anyone had heard of a bank rate "tinged with tenderness," we are served notice that the SDP and Liberals are far from eye to eye. The Alliance will, however,

continue. The parties have no future in the next election except together. But the SDP will resist which the Liberals press, and choosing an overall leader will be fraught with difficulties. Their conferences have done more to expose what divides the allies than what unites them. Not the least of these is the Liberals' "loony left" - a description Mr Steel applied to the Labour Party and that they need not feel that between the two Alliance parties. but which is almost as applicable to a large segment of his own.

THE ABSENT HOST

Washington this weekend presents the bizarre spectacle of 12,000 people in search of a host. The annual meetings of the International Monetary Fundand the World Bank, which means of the world's finance ministers, bankers, attendant officials and journalists, reaches its climax with today's meeting of the IMF "interim committee", its key policy-making group of finance ministers.

The IMF is in the front line of all today's international financial issues: its concerns encompass exchange rates, economic adjustment in the third world and the risks of renewed recession. Yet the members of the interim committee have quite plainly decided to tread softly. It is meeting in the capital of the IMF's most powerful member the IMF and World Bank live the IMF and World Bank are

within a stone's throw of Conplenty of stones have been lobbed from all three. This year, however, the American administration is not so much aggressive out as gently as possible. as simply disengaged.

Its most important financial guests seem therefore to have tacitly agreed not to force the United States into decisions, for fear of provoking the wrong ones. This restraint does not prevent Mr Nigel Lawson, for one, berating American budgetary policy in public and in New ideas on finance for poor private. But where decisions are looming at the IMF and World Bank, even the British Chancellor seems determined to play peacemaker.

Such pressing questions as the finance and loan conditions of

mostly being placed on hold gress, the US Treasury and the Until after the American election. White House, and in recent years Even the most urgent - immediate access to IMF loans and the demands by debtor countries for a "summit" - are being played

There should be no great harm done. The IMF is not short of money - it is regaining confidence, which will be enhanced if its tentative agreement with Argentina holds. The World Bank has nothing to gain from forcing decisions on its capital. countries, such as the emphasis on private investment, need time to develop. Only the plight of sub-Saharan Africa, for which a special aid fund is mooted, may suffer from this easy pace, except that nobody knows how

THE FALL AND RISE (AND FALL) OF PEEL

Tory politicians like to put on for that generation of the the mask of history before principles of the market econbringing out the knives. Only omy. twelve months ago the name of Disraeli was on the lips of every malcontent in or out of government for the purpose of suggesting what could not be said: that the drift of the government's policies was tending to divide the nation, pauperize part of it, and enshrine the political philosophy of the millowner. That has died down as the Prime Minister's ascendancy within the party has remained undiminished. But it was only a matter of time before the Disraeli ploy would be countered by the rehabilitation of the man he did down; Sir Robert Peel.

And who better to do the job

than a Home Secretary? Peel was in Mr Brittan's judgment a modern Conservative. His "economic liberalism, his zeal for judicious reform, his search for efficiency and his deep sense of moral responsibility are, I believe, just these qualities and attributes with which this Conservative government is associ-ated." Mr Brittan has the achievements of Peel's administration of 1841-46 on his side. "It laid the groundwork of our solid commercial policy," wrote John Moriey, whose hero Gladstone was a member of it, "it established our railway system, it settled the currency, and, by no means least it gave us a good inational character in Europe as lovers of moderation, equity and peace." Above all it repealed the corn laws, the central assertion

Mr Brittan was speaking at a banquet to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Peel's election address to the 586 electors of Tamworth, the Tamworth Manifesto. The function of that famous document however was not quite as Mr Brittan would have it. It was not a blueprint for a radical assault on the lethargy and accumulated obstructions of the status quo. It was an attempt, successful, towin acceptance within the party of the constitutional settlement of the 1832 Reform Act, and to country of that fact.

It came at a time when the Conservative party was persuading itself to move on to the ground captured by its opponents on which a new consensus in the political nation was gathering. Peel was organizing his party's capacity to change in order to preserve itself. The references to "judicious reform" were notice that a Conservative government would not seek to reverse the direction of the Reform Act; and they were balanced by warnings against restless innovation and an emphasis on ancient rights and prescriptive authority.

The narallel with modern times, if there is one, is less with the Thatcher government's laudable ambition to shift the national political debate on to the ground of its choosing, than the time? We should soon know.

with the post-war Tory party's sensible decision to come to terms with the national reforms initiated by its opponents. It is not on Mrs Thatcher's head that the Tamworth Manifesto flutters down from the party's past but on the head-of the late Rab Butler.

best to help.

The reason why Sir Robert Peel, for all his great and lasting achievements, is not an idol, and the reason why Mr Brittan's brave attempt to turn him into one will fail, is that Peel broke his party on the issue of repeal of the corn laws. No party man or woman is so free from superstition, or so careless, as to wear assure political opinion in the a badge evocative of that ultimate sin. As well expect Mr Hattersley to adopt Philip Snowden as a tutelary figure from his party's past.

After that terrible event Peel cut a figure in the party of which the nearest equivalent today is that of Mr Edward Heath, a former prime minister whose organized support has become attached elsewhere. That takes us some way from Mr Brittan's proto-Thatcherite.

And we have not yet heard from Lord Liverpool. Mrs Thatcher took him with her on her Swiss holiday and found him fascinating. Does she admire in him the consensus politician identified by Lord Blake, or the begetter of the Six Acts for the better putting down of a restive populace - infamous to liberal historian s but quite effective at

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Liberal policy on incomes

From Mr Richard Wainwright, MP for Colne Valley (Liberal)

Sir, Your leading article (September 20) on the "new decentralised system of incomes determination" which the Liberal Assembly has just approved asks the reasonable question: "What if (pay) settlements everywhere were high. What bulwark then would this new version of pay control offer against inflation created by the central Government?"

This is answered in the public document, Managing the Economy, which the Liberal Party published in advance of the debate. May I summarise thus:

1. It would not be central Government which created inflation. The inflationary risk would arise from monopoly pay bargaining unre-strained by a publicly endorsed incomes policy. Hence our insistence that authority for our system of

checking pay settlements must be sought from the electorate.

2. We propose a Government-supported range of admissible pay increases, recommended by a national council (a new part of the National Economic Development Office) representing Government, employers large and small, trade unions and regional and consumer interests. If a pay settlement was above this range, or in dispute, it would enter the local arbitration system of which your article spoke. Hence there would be a nationally determined range, intepreted locally in the light of local labour market

We contrast our proposal with the current pay situation under which UK manufacturing labour costs have risen by over 4 per cent so far this year, on which the CBI comments: "This is fast in comparison with our major competitors. whose costs are stable or even falling Mrs Thatcher expresses concern but does nothing.

Liberals believe that pay controls based expressly on creating more jobs are likely to attract more shop-floor support than did makeshift, Uturn, unendorsed income policies aimed against the generalised concept of inflation. Yours etc,

RICHARD WAINWRIGHT, (Liberal spokesman on the economy), House of Commons. September 20.

University grants

From Dr W. S. Affleck Sir, In your leading article (September 15) you remind us that the As your readers may know, the Secretary of State asked the Universup Post Office has announced plans for sity Grants Committee to comment a highly modernised, more efficient on the scope for funding [of counter network, including a cash universities] from private sources.

Those of us whose dependants in higher education are in receipt of local authority grants will have compared the scale of this year's grant with last and may well feel that private funding potential is already being quite strenuously tested irrespective of any comments from the UGC or the NAB (National Advisory Board).

Yours faithfully, W. S. AFFLECK. Craig Alyn, Abbotts Lane, Penyffordd, Chester, Cheshire September 17.

Priceless opportunity

From Mr R. W. Daniel Sir, Mr Glazebrook's description of his care for the products of Steinway U.K. (Spectrum, September 19) reminds me how infinitely variable is inflation.

Soon after the first air raid on London, I attended the fortnightly (?) sale at the auction rooms of the Army and Navy Stores, behind Victoria Street, to bid for a large

One item offered, for which there were no bids, was a Steinway grand "Will someone give me a pound for it?", pleaded the auctioneer. No

one would "What's wrong with it?", I asked the dealer standing beside me.
"Nothing", he replied. "It's brand
new; but who wants a grand piano at

a time like this?" R. W. DANIEL, 7 Glebe Court. Highfield, uthampton, Hampshire.

Bliss was it ...

From Mrs E. I. G. Carpenter

Sir, I anxiously scanned the article on the Cotswold woollen industry (September 15) to see if Christopher Koenig had mentioned Bliss Mill, near Chipping Norton: I was relieved to see that he had.

This stately factory was evidently commissioned by a Victorian environmentalist and it adorns its pastoral setting with great elegance. Its finials are aesthetically satisfying tone and twature suitably Cotswoldian, but its bottle-shaped chimney is its most magnificent feature. One can imagine the escaping steam swirling around the bulbous lower portion before finding its graceful escape route to intermingle with and become purified by the Oxfordshire air above.

Blissful Bliss Mill, from my

distant highway I think I can see cracks in your windows. Do you have other admirers; can you be preserved for the Nation? It will indeed be worful if you decay. Yours faithfully, ELIZABETH I. G. CARPENTER.

Nearwood, Lambridge Wood Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.

Reasons for closing post offices

From Mr R. Alan Clinton

munication Workers, in his letter of September 20, in response to your leader of September 18, is, of course, quite right in saying that the Post Office should be mindful of its public-service role, in addition to

than 22,000. Britain enjoys the most comprehensive network of post offices in the EEC. Only Ireland has more post offices per head of population, and our provision is far greater than that in the USA and Japan. This will remain the case even after taking into account the number of post offices currently

ted a major review, which clearly revealed it had too many post offices competing in the same area. Against the Post Office's own aim of providing counters at mile intervals in town areas there was substantial over-provision by some 2,000 offices – both at main and sub-post

However, the Post Office is not applying the one mile guideline rigorously and has publicly pledged that 95 per cent of the counters network will remain intact for the next three years. This means that, at most, only half the 2,000 offices identified as outside the distance criteria are being considered for closure and there will be detailed local consultation before any office is closed.

As your leader of September 18 made clear it is wholly reasonable that the Post Office should keep the number of offices under review. What the leader cautioned against was the closing of sub-post offices in villages where they are a mainstay of community life. That is our view too, and we do not intend as a policy to close offices in rural areas, even though most of them cost more to run than the income they earn.

I also fully understand the concern expressed about pensioners. That is why there are arrangements under which a relative or friend can be authorised to collect their

pension for them.

Mr Tuffin talks of the Post Office having made a profit of more than £100m last year and says that savings from closures will be small in comparison. In fact, the counters side of the Post Office made some £12m profit, a figure below that needed for reinvestment in the future of the counters business by improving and automating post

From Professor B. A. Thrush. FRS

Sir, As your leader (September 7)

rightly points out, the inadequately named "acid rain" problem involves

25 per cent of the sulphur com-pounds deposited in Scandinavia.

The EEC proposals also limit the height of chimneys, giving a small

reduction in the amount of pollution

transported over long distances at

the expense of short-range pollution.

This, and the absence of regulations

little to help our historic buildings.

select committee that "lean-burn"

limit pollution is valuable because of

its emphasis on conserving fossil

Cure for acid rain

poorly understood.

for the longer term.

Managing Director, Counter

Streets House, 20-21 Lawrence Lane, EC2,

Counter Business Headquarters.

From Mr Michael P. Thompson

Sir, It is a pity that a member of the legal profession (Roland Pepper, September 20) sees fit to castigate the Post Office without providing evidence that would stand in court.

Non-delivery of mail at the rate

quoted stretches credibility and, if true, does indicate gross inefficiency. Should the Post Office be automatically found guilty? I don't think so. In thy experience (I do not

work for the Post Office) the inefficiency can often be at the

For example, a copy of a letter on

a file does not necessarily mean the original was put in the post, and, if it

was, whether it was correctly

reached their destination can be

misfiled or lost. I can only quote one

instance of a letter "not received",

and that was one to my solicitor.

However, I cannot blame the Post Office, as I delivered it by hand!

Sir. Alan Tuffin's argument (Sep-

tember 20), with which many people

will have some sympathy, about the

need to strike in order to draw the attention of the public to the real

loss to them of post office closures,

would be more convincing if the

public had been seen to ask for this.

Isn't there a strong case to be made in this and similar cases for

prior consultation and a joint

statement by workers and elected

consumer representatives? Or would

such procedure not be regarded as democratic within the nationalised

Equally, letters which have

addressed.

Yours etc.

industries?

Wansford.

Peterborough,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN KEMPE.

29 Old North Road,

M. P. THOMPSON,

From Mr John Kempe

37 Castle Gardens,

Yours faithfully,

R. A. CLINTON.

Services, The Post Office,

I hope these few points will help

your readers understand that we are

trying to combine a sense of social

responsibility with efforts to reduce

costs, and hence protect the network

Sir Mr Alan Tuffin, General Secretary of the Union of Com-

being profitable.

That is why the availability of post offices in the UK far exceeds that of other countries. With more being considered for closure. Recently, the Post Office conduc-

office level.

offices.

Cambridgeshire. September 20. and the observable environmental effects have drawn attention away from the greenhouse effect. This arises from the carbon dioxide which is inevitably released into the atmosphere by burning fossil fuels.

a series of phenomena which are still The effects that this will have on climate, and hence crop yields, In such circumstances, simplistic cannot yet be predicted with any cause-and-effect solutions rarely certainty and the inherent variability apply. A reduction of 60 per cent in of the weather from year to year wil UK sulphur emissions as proposed in the draft EEC directive will make its onset hard to detect. Sulphur and nitrogen oxides are certainly help Scandinavia, providvery rapidly removed from our ing other EEC countries and nonatmosphere; excess carbon dioxide EEC countries (which may or may will be there for many generations. not be committed to a 30 per cent reduction) do the same because the Yours faithfully, UK currently contributes less than

B. A. THRUSH. Department of Physical Chemistry, University of Cambridge, Lensfield Road.

Cambridge. September 10.

Close encounters

on emission by smaller sources which use low chimneys, would do From Miss E. D. Guinness Sir, Did you ever see the label on the old-fashioned bottle of fruit salts, The recent recognition that ozone is also responsible for forest damage which always used to make me smile: "Wider neck for easier in Germany emphasizes the role of motor vehicles, and the recommen-dation by the House of Commons spooning"? Yours faithfully, DAWN GUINNESS. engines rather than catalytic con-vertors should be introduced to

That it is a better solution is demonstrated by the recent decision

that a by-pass of Theddingworth

(the very village you cited) is needed because the MI-Al link, costing

£107m, would not relieve it of

Sir, Your leading article of Sep-

tember 17 draws the public's attention to both saving Naseby

battlefield and the need for an M1-

Al link road. These objects can both

be achieved without unjustifiable

route to the south of the village which avoids the battlefield and it

was this route which was chosen in

1975, after a full public consultation

exercise, because of the importance

of the historical significance of the

area. The only reason it was changed

was because of suspicions of bad soil

conditions. However, these soil

conditions have now proved satis-

factory so there is no reason for not

45-mile proposed new road by up-grading existing roads, which would cost less in terms of finance and

C. R. ROWLEY, Vice-Chairman,

The Society for the Preservation of the Field of the Battle of Naseby.

damage to the countryside.

Yours faithfully,

Naseby Hall,

September 18.

Northamptonshire.

Alternatives exist for the whole

reverting to the original decision.

At Naseby there is an alternative

Headmistress, Felixstowe College. Felixstowe, Suffolk. September 14.

sufficient traffic.

Yours faithfully

Learnington Spa, Warwickshire.

September 17.

destruction.

MARK A. SULLIVAN,

From Sir Charles Rowley

26 Milverton Crescent

Naseby's new battle

From Mr Mark A. Sullivan Sir. As consultant to the M1-A1 Link Road Action Committee, opponents of the official road scheme, may I commend your analysis (leading article, September 17) that its real price is the loss of countryside and the pressure for development along its planned corridor across Northamptonshire. In trying to serve both West Midlands-Felixstowe traffic and Corby with one major road, the M1-Al link would be along a rural corridor unrelated to land-use planning, a regrettably frequent characteristic of Department of Transport road schemes.

Naseby's historical importance is but one feature of a splendid landscape, part of the limestone belt across England, which has unity and remoteness all the more valuable for being in between the MI, Northampton and Kettering Despite efficient farming it has suffered relatively little from loss of trees and hedges. Had the Leitch committee's concept of the "intrinsic value" of an area as a factor in road planning been accepted by the department the official plan might not have been proposed.

Our alternative M1-A1 strategy costs £40m less, yet achieves 75% of possible time savings claimed by the department. It utilises and extends the new A45 in the Northampton growth corridor and completes the programme of by-passes along A427 to link Corby with M6.

This was proposed, and partly built, by Northamptonshire County Council, until it withdrew its objection because of a change of political control to Labour in 1981.

Building societies' injection in the order of £100m in merry-go-round new technology and refurbishing main offices at a cost of around

From Mr Paul Skingley

Sir. The break-up of the interest-rate cartel amongst the building societies was supposed to be in the interest of healthy competition, which presumnearthy competition, which presumably was going to mean the public getting a better deal. The recent "leap-frogging" of interest rates by the societies is having the opposite effect, because all it is doing is putting up the cost of borrowing unnecessarily and thoroughly confusing everybody in the process.

The latest round of increases will not. I suggest, attract much new money, but will merely mean that people will be switching from society to society. The only people to benefit are the printers that have to continually print new glossy bro-chures and the Sunday newspapers, which carry vast amounts of advertising explaining why a new "super plus bonus issue" is better than the latest "double golden chare". share". It is time the building societies got some sense back into the movement before people start to opt for a plain ordinary post office or bank savings account which they at least can comprehend.

Yours sincerely, PAUL SKINGLEY. 39 Eastcote Lanc.

Misguided youth?

From Mr John Lyons

Sir, At a time when it seems fashionable to gloat over the death of detente, youth groups in Britain are still trying to promote close ties with young people in Eastern Europe. Since signing the Helsinki Final Act, successive governments have been committed to providing modest funding for the British Youth Council to undertake con-

tacts with East European youth.
The Bow Group's suggestion (Diary, September 12) that British Scouts are unwittingly subverted if they dare to talk with Soviet Young Pioncers betrays a frightening lack of faith in the intelligence of young people and a paranoia that the exchange of ideas threatens, rather

than enriches, our way of life.
In November, BYC will join other youth organisations from Eastern and Western Europe (Conservative and Communist. Socialist and Christian Democrat) to lobby governments attending the conference on disarmament and confidence-building measures in Stockholm. This unique and exciting initiative is a serious attempt by young people to put pressure on politicians to achieve real progress in their professed desire for arms control, disarmament and neace.

Rather than decrying our efforts, perhaps it is time that adults learnt a few lessons from the young. Yours sincerely,

JOHN LYONS, Chairman, International Committee, British Youth Council, 57 Chalton Terrace, NW1. September 14.

Religious teaching

From Mr Ian Harris

Sir, May I, as an RE teacher, wholeheartedly endorse the Rev Dr A. C. J. Phillips's observations (September 12) on the value of a non-confessional approach to the teaching of religion in schools. I fear. however, that without a change in the law such an enterprise is doomed to fail, since it is precisely those parents with predominantly fundamentalist beliefs who at present withdraw their children from RE lessons.

Further, it is highly probable that, should Dr Phillips's recommendations be implemented, many more parents would exercise this prerogative.

Such a situation unfortunately underlines the anomalous position of religion in the school curriculum. Yours faithfully, IAN HARRIS. 27 Ferndale Grove. Bradford. West Yorkshire.

The games they play

September 13.

From Dr Norman Welply Sir, "Bonanza Olympics make £115m profit" (headline, September

Paralympics held in Great Britain, supported by voluntary donations. United States could not finance them. No comment

Yours sincerely, NORMAN WELPLY. Pecaw, Swallow Lane, Stoke Mandeville, Buckinghamshire. September 14.

Travelling hopefully

From Mr W. F. Rendall and Mr J. W. Kininmonth

Sir. Whilst we were travelling by train back from work with two other friends, we happened to discover that the four of us had birthdays on three successive days, two being on the same day. Using our limited arithmetic and electronic calculators we have worked out the odds of this rare occurrence as being approximately 1,350,000 to 1.

The chance of any one of the four of us winning The Times Portfolio in the particular week in September in which our birthdays fall would appear to be at least 10 times better. We have accordingly booked our holidays for October in anticipation. We have the honour to remain, Sir, your obedient servants, W. F. RENDALL,

J. W. KININMONTH,

Aylwins, Offham, Nr. Lewes, Sussex. September 10.

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COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE September 21: The Queen arrived at Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

KENSINGTON PALACE September 21: The Duke Gloucester, Honorary Colonel, Royal Monmouthshire Royal En-gineers (Militia), visited the Corps on Exercise Lionheart in West Germany and Belgium today.

His Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE

ST JAMES'S PALACE September 21: The Duchess of Kent as Patron, this evening attended the Finals of the Leeds International Pianoforte Competition at the Town Hail, Leeds. Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Miss Sarah Partridge.

Forthcoming

marriages Mr J. Langrishe and Miss G. O'Daly

The engagement is announced between James, son of Sir Hercules and the Hon Lady Langrishe, Ringlestown House, Kilmessan, co Meath, and Germma, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick O'Daly, Ferndale, Kiltale, Dunsany, co

Dr.J. D. Hutchison and Miss C. M. Douglas

The engagement is announced between James, son of the late Mr J. Hutchison and Mrs Hutchison, of Dundee, and Catherine, daughter of Sir Donald and Lady Douglas, of Newtyle, Angus.

Mr W. Davies and Miss J. A. Goodwin

The engagement is announced between Wynford, only son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Davies, of Crickhowell, Powys, and Jacqueline Andrea, daughter of Captain Ron Goodwin, The Cheshire Regiment,

Mr.J. Gale and Miss J. Crockatt

The engagement is announced between James, younger son of Mr George Gale, Lonsdale Square, London, and Mrs Patricia Gale, Albany, Piccadilly, London, and Jenny, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Alan Crockatt, Aldham Hall,

Mr T. Geary and Miss J. Hodge

The engagement is announced herween Thomas, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. E. Gears, of Romford, Esses, and Joanne, daughter of Mr & Mrs B. R. Hodge, of Amberley,

Mr R. A. Morrison and Miss B. A. Reed

The engagement is announced between Roger Albert, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Roger Morrison, of Chiddingfold, Surrey, and Beatrice Anne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Samuel Pryor Reed, of Katonah,

race donated by friends of Trident Trust.

Project Trident, an independent charitable trust, gives 30,000 young people a year a better start in adult life

Project Trident encourages schools and employers to co-operate in the provision of work experience, personal

challenge courses and community work.

At the invitation of local education authorities Project

Students do three weeks unpaid work with a local

employer while retaining links with their school

increase their self-confidence and improve their career

Project Trident enables many young people to attend gresidential centres where there are skilled tutors to

introduce them to new and demanding physical and intellectual activities from mountain climbing and

Project Trident brings students into contact with the wider community by linking schools and voluntary

Caring for others gives young people the chance to learn more about themselves by helping others and to realise the satisfaction of contributing to

canoeing to drama and music.

Community Work

the common good.

The opportunity for young people to learn from practical

experience before they embark on full time employment can do much to help them broaden their horizons,

Trident arranges for secondees from business to act as co-ordinators for industry, education and the voluntary sector.

The Role of Project Trident

Work Experience

environment.

Birthdays

TODAY: Dr Dannie Abse, 61; Sir Joseph Balmer, 85; Sir George Cartland, 72; Miss Maria Charles, 55; Mr Charles Dewey, 65; Professor S. E. Finer, 69; Mr William Franklyn, 58; Mr Colin Graham, 53; Mr Peter Hageline, 58; Miss Phalling Mr Peter Harding, 58; Miss Phyllis Hartnoll, 78; Sir James Henry, 73; Professor F. G. T. Holliday, 49; Mr Peter Jackson, 47; Miss Deborah-Lavin, 45; Sir Charles Mander, 63;

Lord Moran, 60: Dr Dorothy Needham, 88: Captain Mark Phillips, 36: Professor Henryk Szeryng, 66: Colonel Sir Joseph Weld, 75: Miss Fay Weldon, 53; the Hon George Younger, MP, 53,

TOMORROW: General Sir John Anderson, 76; Mr Colin Blakely, 54; Mr Ray Charles, 54; Sir Basil Feldman, 58; the Duke of Fife, 55; Mr J. E. A. R. Guinness, 60; Sir Gordon Hadow, 76; Sir Henry Lintott, 76; Dr B. B. Lloyd, 64; Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Morony, 58; Major-General D. E. B. Talbot, 76; Admiral Sir John Treacher, 60.

Mr J. M. Pexton and Miss A. C. Stephens

The engagement is announced between John Michael, elder son of Colonel and Mrs T. K. Pexton. of Fleet, Hampshire, and Amenda Caroline. Jounger daughter of Mi and Mrs A. W. Stephens, of Briggate, Norfolk.

Mr S. E Quinton Smith and Miss V. A. Conran

The engagement is announced between Simon Edward, eldest son of Mr Peter Quinton Smith and Mrs B. Attwood, and Victoria An, daughter of Mr Guy C. Conran and

Mr T. J. Reston and Miss K. S. Robinson

The engagement is announced between Timothy John, son of the late Mr C. A. Reston and Mrs J. D. Reston, of Pyrford, Surrey, and Kirsten Sarah, daughter of Dr and Mrs G. B. Robinson, of Oxford.

Mr R. J Terry and Miss J. F. I. Weekley

The engagement is announced between Richard John, elder son of Professor and Mrs A. H. Terry, of Braiswick Stud. Colchester, and Joanna Frances Jonides, elder daughter of Mrs Anthea Goldsmith, of 8 Well Walk, Hampstead, NW3, and of Mr Ian Weekley, of Lamas.

and Miss C. Morse

The engagement is announced between Martin, son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Wilson, of Beech House, Hambledon, and Claire, elder daughter of Mr Anthony Morse, of The Old Rectory, Market Harborough, and Mrs Tony Ruddle, of Leesthorpe Hall, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.

Mr R. C. St.J. Wilson and Miss C. E. Dobson

The engagement is announced between Rory, son of Major and Mrs B. M. Wilson, of Richmond, North Yorkshire, and Claire, elder daughter of Dr and Mrs N. A. Dobson, of Middle Woodburn House, West Woodburn, Hexham,

Marriages

Mr F. J. M. Chaptin and Mrs J. Walpole

The marriage took place on Friday, September 21, 1984, in London, of Mr Michael Chaplin, of The Guildhouse, 51 Yarmouth Road, Norwich, and Mrs Judith Walpole of Glandford, Norfolk, and 2 Crondace Road, London SW6. plated.

particular evolutionary devel-

opments, most biologists do not

doubt the key concepts of

biological interrelatedness and

competitive adaptation. These

have become the given assump-

tions, the dogmas, from which

Few, however, would admit

o holding such assumptions, or

dogmatic spirit. Dogmatism, in the adjectival sense, is held to

be anti-science, and the arro-

gance, blindness and intransi-

gence with which it is popularly

associated, have spread a blight

on the concept itself, and clouded the relationship

Yet there are striking paral-

In a book with the uninviting

title Aciomatics and Dogmatics.

J. R. Carnes, an American mathematician and philos-

opher, explores the relationship

with some subtlety. His thesis may help to set current debates

about theological liberalism and

conservatism in a broader

A scientific theorem, accord-

ng to Carnes, contains two

elements, the formal and the

empirical. The formal element,

the axiomatic system in his

terminology, provides the skel-

eton of the theory. It defines the logical relationships between

the basic terms in which the theory is expressed. The more

this can be stated in mathemat-

ical terms, the more consistent

and complete the formalism.

But mathematics by itself is

not enough. At some point the

axiomatic system has to rest on

terms which cannot themselves

be further defined. Newton's

theory of gravity, for example,

Lady Hamilton is to receive the 1984 Harding Award for her work for the disabled through the Disabled Living Foundation.

The award is named after Field Marshal Lord Harding of Petherton, and was inaugurated in 1971 by the National Fund for Research into Crippling Diseases and The Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation.

A memorial service for the life of Mr E. H. Lockwood will be held in

the chapel of Felsted School on Saturday, October 13 at 11.45 am.

Charity award for

Lady Hamilton

els between the use of dogmas

between science and theology.

in both disciplines.

context.

doing their research, in

research begins.

The Rev E. J. Puble and Miss R. P. Jahn

Nuptial Mass was celebrated at the marriage between the Rev Edward John Poole, son of Mr and Mrs David Poole, of Weymouth, Dorset, and Miss Rosemary Premicta Jahn, daughter of Mrs Jahn and the late Mr Max Jahn, of Easteote, Pinner, Middlessex, which took place on Saturday. September 15 at Holy

and Miss G. S. de Give

The marriage took place on Saturday, June 16, 1984, at St Mary's Church, Painswick between Mr Richard O'Dell Poulden, son of the late Mrs Valerie Poulden and Commander Edward Poulden, of Painswick, and Miss Ghislaine de Give, daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul de Barsy de Give, of New York, The Right Rev Mervyn Stockwood officiated,

Latest appointments

Latest appointments ibclude: Mr Bryan White to be Ambassador to Honduras and, concurrently, Ambassador (non-resident) to El

Mr John Garner to be British High Commissioner to The Gambia, in succession to Mr D. F. B. Le Breton

Mr Neville Taylor to be Director General of the Central Office of Information on March 31, 1985, in succession to Mr Donald Grant.

Mr Jeremy fles to be Director of the London Wildlife Trust from

Mr J. A. D. Owen, QC, to be a Circuit Judge on the South Eastern Circuit. He will continue as Dean of the Arches and Auditor of York.

Mr I. T. R. Davidson, QC, and Mr M. J. Astill to be Circuit Judges on the Midland and Oxford Circuit.

Mr E. G. Bowman, a deputy parliamentary counsel, to be Parliamentary Counsel.

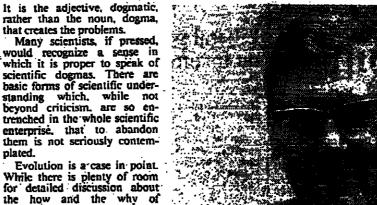
Mr Daniel Gilbert to be Deacon of the Incorporation of the Cordiners in Glasgow, Mr A. J. B. Milroy to be his Collector.

St Michael's Prep

School, Jersey Michaelmas Term began with 260 pupils on September 11 and ends on December 19. The head boy this term is Guy Munz-Jones and the headgirl is Ann Ledgard. The new science block will be completed and officially opened later this term. The carol service will be held on December 18 at St Saviour's Parish Church.

Science and religion

Difficulties with dogma



By Dr John Habgood Archbishop of York

terpretations.

which gives rise to cries of pain

an empirically minded quest

by those concerned to protect

Revelation, incarnation and salvation, for instance, are not

separate items on a list of

theological topics, but different

Apologetic theology, by con-

trast, proceeds in a more

piecemeal fashion. It is not

plans within the whole tra-

worth Street, NW1, LM & M 10.30; HM 11, Rev P R Harding.

ST GEORGE'S. Hanover Source HC 8.30; Sung Euchartet 11, freshand in C. Than ham ergo (Duruftet, Rev G D Wattlets, ST JAMES'S. Piccatilly HC 8.30; Sung Euchartet, 11.00; PF 6.

EUChartet, 11.00; PF 6. Westmanster HC 8.15, 12.16; Choral M and Sermon, 11, Right Rev E G Knamp-Fisher ST MARTIN-N-THE-FELDS: HC (1662), 8. Family Communion, 9.45, Nortusin hygran-Smith; MS, 11.30; Rev J. Struchis (56.30, Rev C Hodley)

Sar MARTY ABBOTS, Kensington, HC 8

Thompson. In Armoid E.S.J., Rev in J. Thompson. Pro Armoid E.S.J., Rev in J. Thompson. The Markey S. Bourne Street: CM 8, 9.45, 7. 194, 11. Mises Le blain ans Jay' (Soudmiel, How lovely are thy dwellings (Frahms), Ego sum pairs vivue (Leguire). Sometical of the South Section S. S. T. MARYLESONS PARESH CHURCH: ST MARYLESONS PARESH CHURCH: HG 8 and 11. Mises Sanct: Micolal (Haydol). The hostyces are telling (Haydol). Mrs V. Makin: 6.30, Rev HG 6.30, Rev D Head. ST MGPEALS. Chester Souther: HG 8.15: M11. Bishop Jack Dain: HG 6.30, Rev J A Muniford.

ST PAUL'S, Wilton Place. Knightsbridge: HC 8 and 9: Solemn Exchartst 11. Rev A C

ST PAUL'S, Robert Adam Street: 11. Mr R Harvey: HC 6.30, Rev C Cassidy

religious experience.

dogmatic coherence.

simply accepts gravity as a scientific theory, partly because without attempting to the concepts are inherently difficult to define, and partly empirical element in a because the basic data in Bible. datum explain it further The empirical element in a

scientific theory interprets the formalism in relation to actual experience, tests it, and may in long run lead to its modification or replacement. Without the formal element empiricism would have no ordered data on which to work. Without the empirical element formalism becomes abstract and irrelevant. It is the combination of both which proves to

be scientifically fruitful. In much the same way. argues Carnes, dogmatic and apologetic theology depend on each other for the fruitful exploration of religious reality, the first as representing the essential formalism, and the second as grounding the whole enterprise in actual experience.

Key features of dogmatic theology are its coherence, its completeness for the task in hand, and its economy in the use of a limited number of concepts to relate a very wide variety of phenomena.

Dogmas form a system. They are not unrelated truths to be discussed, modified, accepted or rejected one by one, as if change in one part of the system made no difference to any

Admittedly the interrelationships are nothing like as logically tight as in a good

Services tomorrow:

Fourteenth Sunday

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ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE CHAPEL

HALLOWS BY THE TOWER: Sung

after Trinity

power to illuminate and ex-plain, and the degree to which its hypotheses can be tested against the evidence.

Inevitably some features of a dogmatic system survive better under this treatment than others and in the long term the formalism has to be adjusted to take account of empirical reality. But this is likely to be a slow

and uncertain business, which does not always operate to the disadvantage of the formalism: Good theories are not lightly abandoned in the face of uncomfortable facts if their loss is going to have wide reper-

Sometimes it is the facts themselves which turn out to be mistaken, or misinterpreted, or overlooked until theoretical constraints draw attention to mem.

Who would have thought of looking for the planet Pluto had there been no theoretical reason for supposing it ought to exist? Church and Creed are diffuse And who would worry about and capable of different inthe precise mode of the conception of Jesus were there Nevertheless dogmatic fornot an elaborate theological framework in which it plays its malisms exist, however disputpart as an expression of the new beginning in Christ? able their details, and most-Christians know perfectly well

what is meant by a reference to "central Christian dogmas". Apologetics and dogmatics should thus be regarded, not as two separate disciplines, but as two movements within a single It is the threat to the formal. completeness of such structures process. If pursued in isolation and charges of heretical unbelief they lead inevitably towards when individual dogmas are questioned. What may seem theological liberalism and theological conservatism, and one of small and of no consequence to the sad features of much recent ioner, is experienced as a shock has been precisely this polarizawave through the whole system

To say that both are needed is not to indulge in a desperate attempt at compromise, but to state a vital truth about the character of theological knowledge, a character it shares in some measure with science.

facets of a single truth about God's activity. To change the interpretation of one is to change them all. It is both empirical, in that it has to relate to life as it is actually experienced and lived; and it is also dogmatic, in that it is rooted in traditional data and understandings which in turn shape the way present expericontent to assess individual dogmas simply in terms of their ence is interpreted.

(To be continued) dition, but begins from the other end with the actual data of The book. Axiomatics and Dogmatics, is published Christian Journals, of Belfast Its criteria are consistency (1982).

PRIAN. Carence Cale. Clent. Luncheons

Royal College of Physicians of Ediaburgh The President of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Pro-fessor Emeritus Ronald H. Gird wood, entertained Lord and Lady Home of the Hirsel at luncheon at the college yesterday on the occasion of the laying of the oundation stone for the conference

The sixth banking conference cum luncheon organized by the Italian Chamber of Commerce in London on the theme: "Public or private? The way ahead for British and Italian industry and the role of the international banks", was held

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Service luncheon

2nd King Edward VII's Own 2nd King Edward Val 5 Own Goorkas
The Delhi luncheon of the Sirmoor Club was held at the Cavalry and Guards Club yesterday. The Colonel of the Regiment, Field Marshal Sir Edwin Bramall, presided.

ST JOHN'S WOOD UNITED ORMED CHURCH (Presbyterian/Co

Royal message of sympathy

The Queen Mother has sent a message of sympathy of the widow of Colonel Raymond Marie-Basset.

centre being built at the conference centre being built at the college in Queen Street. The guess included Professor John A. Strong and Sir John Crofton.

yesterday at the Cafe Royal. Cavaliere del Lavoro Massimo Com presided. Lord Forte was guest of honour, Mr Peter Shore, MP, was chairman and the speakers were Di Umberto Agnelli Lord Roardman Professor Romano Prodi and Sir Eric Sharp. Among the 400 guests

Dinner

Association of Anaesthetists The Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland held their annual dinner last night at Devonshire House. Exeter Univer-sity. Dr T. B. Boulton, president, and Mrs Boulton received the guest:

Service reception RAF Binbrock

A Battle of Britain reception was A Battle of Britain reception was held in the Officers' Mess at Royal Air Force Binbrook yesterday. The guests were received by the guests were received by the president of the mess committee. Squadron Leader A. D. W. Grove, and Mrs Grove, and the Station Commander, Group Captain R. L. Barcilon and Mrs Bercilon.

Science report

Exposing a flaw in the drink-drive law

drink-driving law, although alcohol was responsible for their acts.

Moreover, most of them were commercial drivers, and a high proportion drove heavy lorries.The evidence for that finding, presented in papers to the International Association of Forensic Sciences yesterday by a research team working with Dr James Dunbar, of the department of forensic medicine at Dundee University, was coupled with a call to revise the legislation.

Dr Dunbar said that as th law was framed, it failed in its intention to prevent alcoholrelated accidents. His judgment was based on clinical investigations of more than 1,000 convicted drivers during a twovear period.

Oneof the main groups of The conclusions were under drivers responsible for acciaccidents among those under 30 years of age was related to much drink, as The conclusions were that for GGTP would cost less than simply to too much drink, as measured by high levels of alcohol in the blood.

In those aged over 30, the

pattern changed. High alcohollevels were not always the cause of the accident. Another factor was involved in about half the cases: that was a substances made in the blood and called gammaglutamyl transcritidase, GGTP for short. The compound is formed from alcohol and it behaves as an enzyme in the body. In so-called problem drinkers it becomes a permanent feature of

their body chemistry, and it is destructive. At high levels, GGTP reduces alertness and Another member of the

Dundee team. D Ranjit Dev-

20), a person and should be done automatically when a blood sample was analysed for alcohol level. Dr Dunbar suggested that

general practitioners should be informed automatically of problem drinkers identified this way. Endorsing the recommendation the chairman of the meeting, Dr James Hill, said that after 30 years in practice, he found the difficulty of identifying the growing numbers of problem drinkers was getting harder. Support came also from Dr

Alan Lyons, of south-west London He said he had found cases of problem drinkers among thos ebrought to court and he had recommended on official form to the Swanses licencing centre that they were not fit to hold a driving licence. gun, estimated that screening. But nothing was done about it.

GLENNIE Administration with the rest of experience, its in colonial

Africa Mr Alan Forbes Bourne Glennie CMG, formerly Resident Commissioner of the Barotseland Protectorate of Northern Rhodesia (now Zambia), died at his home in Capetown on September 12. He was 81.

OBITUARY

MR A. F. B.

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Glennie was born on April 11, 1903, the son of Vice-Admiral R. W. Glennie, CMG, and was educated at the Royal Navai Colleges Osborne and Dartmouth.

Failure to satisfy the eyesight requirements of the Royal Navy. precluded him from a service career, and he went to Trinity College, Cambridge, where he obtained an honours degree. He... joined the provincial administration of the Northern Rhodesia Government in 1924 - the year when Britain took over the administration of the territory from the British South Africa

Company. He passed through all the ranks of the administrations from Native Commissioner 10 Provincial Commissioner and during the laast five years of his service he was Resident Commissioner of the Barotseland Protectorate which was then a remote area comprising the upper Zambesi Valley and extending West to the Angola

frontier. The nature of the post was more diplomatic than administrative and the holder was required to give political and financial advice to the Litunga (Paramount Chief) of the Lozi tribes who had developed an efficient system of native administration. Glennie was, ideally suited to the post by his tact, intelligence and human understanding, his advice was frequently sought and accepted by both the Litungas, Imwiko and Mwanawina III. The Lozi peoples recognized in him a firm and honourable friend who was devoted to their welfare: while he conceived a great admiration for them and their country, leading him to decline offers of further promotion. He retired in 1957 but was

recalled in 1963 to become Government Secretary, St Hele-, na, finally retiring in 1965. He Glennie was reserved and somewhat austere, but he possessed a refined and occasionally mischievious sense of ... humour. He inspired great respect and many warm friend-ships among his colleagues in the colonial service and is

parts of Northern Rhodesia ... where he served. He married in 1931 Dorothy Sybil, daughter of the late J. A. H. Johnston, at one time headmaster of Highgate School. London. She and one son and

remembered with affection by a

large number of Africans in the

MR JOHN FLEMING

one daughter survive him.

Mr John Fleming, OBE, who died on September 4 at the age of 66 was Chairman of the Aberdeen Harbour Board from 1966 to 1978, a period which saw some of the great changes which came over Aberdeen as a result of the discovery of oil in

the North Sea. Fleming was educated at Cargifield School, Shrewsbury School and in France and Germany and joined the family timber importing firm, John Fleming & Co. in Aberdeen in 1937. In the following year he was commissioned in the Royal Artillery (TA) and served in France, India and Burma during the war.

After the war he rejoined the TA on its re-formation in 1947, rising to the rank of colonel. He was ADC (TA) to the Queen from 1963 to 1968. Active in Aberdeen civic life,

he was a DL and JP for the . county. He became Aberdeen Harbour Commissioner in 1955 and on the formation of the Aberdeen Harbour Board was its vice chairman from 1960 to 1966 and after that, chairman. During his chairmanship the board had to undertake major

alterations to Aberdeen harbour in order it come to terms with the discovery of the North Sea. oil and the harbour as it is today is a monument th his foresight. Fleming who became managing director and subsequently chairman of his family's firm.
was appointed OBE (military) in 1957.

Colonel Andrew Torrance Law, DSO, who died recently, was a former joint Honorary Colonel of the London Scottish Regiment and a past Master of the Worshipful Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers and Tobacco Blenders.

Lady Gimson, MBE, widow of Sir Franklin Gimson, KCMG, former Governor and Sir Commander-in-Chief of Singapore, died on September 14 at the age of 94. She was the Margaret Dorothy former Ward

Mr Hilton, Cecil Calpine, CBE, who died on September 12 at the age of 70, was formerly Director of Operations Analysis (RN) Ministry of Defence. He was a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society.

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> nothing to be shown, unless there were copies; and to make copies involved spending money the archive did not

have. But the situation has

improved and the archive's Catalogue of Viewing Copies now contains some 8,250 titles.

of which 6,000 are feature films. Even so, David Francis, the

present curator, insists that they are not and cannot be, a library, lending material on

Meanwhile the search for lost treasure goes on. Films can appear from the most unlikely

sources. A print of All Quiet on the Bestern Front was discovered in the foundation stone of a town hall and Chang.

a rare 1927 picture from the team of Schoedsack and Cooper, producers of the original King Kong, turned up

recently, in mint condition, at the Royal Geographical Society. One collector struck gold (an

early Victor Seastrom) in, of all

places, a chicken run. "You may think everything has been discovered", says David Fran-

cis, "but you never give up". Certainly not Kevin Brown-

low. A couple of years ago, when someone else's private

collection came on the market.

he picked up the first film made Lillian Gish, An Unseen

Enemy (1912), and a much sought after Ivor Novello

For the collector the new element has been the arrival of

picture, The Constant Nymph.

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Reeling in the past, foot by foot

As cinema moves towards its centenary.

the sad truth is that much of the early work has been lost for ever. It is estimated that two thirds of films from the silent era

have perished. With the start next week of a season of vintage classics on television.

Peter Waymark meets the film archaeologists

Kevin Brownlow's thought that by taking him on holiday to the Lake District she could

get him away from films she was wrong from the start. Hardly had they set foot in Keswick than the filmmad Brownlow was sniffing out any forgotten reels of celluloid that might be languishing on

The trail soon led to an optician's house that had once been the town's film library, loaning material to home movie buffs. The optician was in Kenya but his housekeeper invited the young man in and showed him round. Brownlow's first reaction was disappointment that the collection offered nothing more interesting than conventional newsreels of the

royal family. Then his sharp eyes lighted on a catalogue and in its pages were listed the sort of titles he had dreamed of owning. "What a pity you don't still have these", he sighed. "We do", came the answer, "but they are awfully old". When the optician returned from his travels, Brownlow plunged into negotiations.

The result was that for £1 a reel he acquired probably the only surviving print of Maurice Tourneur's 1914 picture, The Wishing Ring, as well as a Raymond Griffith comedy. The Night Club, a famous Western from the 1920s. The Covered Wagon, and a little known early. Valentino, Included, too, was The Lucky Dog (1917), the first film in which Oliver Hardy appeared with Stan Laurel.

As the cinema moves towards its first centenary, the need to preserve its heritage is more pressing than ever. It estimated that two thirds of the output of the silent era, films made between 1895 and 1930, has been irretrievably lost; and it is not just the early films that have gone. According to another calculation, of the 25 000 features produced in the United States before 1950, only half still exist and many of these

are m poor condition.

But battle is joined. It is being fought by private collectors assidnously hunting down scraps of footage in junk shops and in antique markets, as well as the big national archives. It is being fought against crippling already besot-handicaps of time and money. ted by the cinema. He develops For the take of the cinema as an art, it must succeed.

Starting on Wednesday, and for the next four weeks, Channel 4 is showing the latest in the series of silent classics which have been restored by Kevin Brownlow and another indefatigable cinema archaeologist, David Gill. Here is the hance to savour Lillian Gish giving two of her finest performances, in The Wind and maligned Marion Davies in King Vidor's satirical comedy,

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opportunity outside specialist film theatres to see Greta Garbo and John Gilbert in A Woman of Affairs since the picture's original release in 1928. Based on Michael Arlen's novel, The Green Hat, it is a tale of reckless passion and dissolute living that not surprisingly fell foul of the censor and remains strong meat even today.

Like those for The Wind and

Show People, the print for A Woman of Affairs came from the MGM vaults in a salt mine in Kansas. Of the big com-panies, MGM has a better record than most in preserving its films, though it could be sitting on more treasure than it knows about. When Brownlow and Gill requested a print of Vidor's 1925 La Bohème, the vault, to its own delight and surprise, discovered a much earlier and rarer version.

These old prints are of

variable quality and sometimes incomplete. Brownlow and Gill had to work from three separate prints to produce a full version of Show People. Once the content of the film is checked, it is transferred on to tape, with the necessary adjustments for consistency of picture quality and correct viewing speed. "Our aim", David Gill says, "is to get these films back into circulation with the best available technology:

There is one important addition. Instead of the tinkling piano music which so oftenaccompanies revivals of silent films, these are given a full orchestral score by a man who has become a master of the art. Carl Davis. For A Woman of Affairs he has made brilliant use of a theme from the Petrarch Sonnet, number 123, by Liszt

Previous Brownlow-Gill col-laborations (like the restored silents, made possible by the enlightened patronage of Thames Television) were The Unknown Chaplin, a three-part documentary incorporating previously material, some of it drawn from Chaplin's own collection: and the award-winning history of the American silent cinema, Napoleon, a story in itself.

It starts with the 15-yearold Brownlow, projector by a buthday

a passion for French silents, scouring street markets and old film libraries for pieces of 9.5mm to add to his collection. He buys a print of Jean Epstein's Lion des Moguls (1924) but distikes it and asks the library in Bromley for an offer is a two-reeler that sounds depressingly like a history lesson, Napoleon Bonaparte and the French Revolution.

It turns out to be part of a forgotten masterpiece, Napo-



quality, its daring technique, its

a policy which might have courts if necessary, and was helped the archive in its widely accused of destroying

market to a fellow collector's 17 reels of Napoleon acquired hands being lost. from Royal Sutcliffe Cine Equipment of Bradford and to Gance himself. Bit by bit, with all manner of setbacks along the way, Napolean is restored. It has a triumphant showing at the London Film Festival, with people queueing all night 10 make sure of seats and touts

asking up to £100 for a ticket. The film runs for four hours 50 minutes but even now it is not complete; and Brownlow is subsequently able to add another 23 minutes. Napoleon is probably the thost spectacular example of cinema restoration in the past 30 years and it was due largely to one man. But why did the job

in A Woman of Affairs

emotional power: be is deter-

mined to find the rest of it. The

trafil leads him to the Paris flea

have to be left to him when official archives existed to make sure that films like Napoleon were not allowed to perish? Kevin Brownlow's early attempts to interest the National Film Archive in the Napoleon project proved abortive. The curator, the late Ernest Lindgren, did not share Brown-

helped the archive in its relations with the film industry but Brownlow claims, resulted in priceless items in private

In defence of the archive, and of Lindgren to whom credit must go for starting it, there were difficulties. Throughout its history (it was founded in 1935) the archive has been starved of funds for buying films. To get prints it has had to rely largely on the willingness of film companies to supply them without charge.

The film industry has been

jealous in guarding its product, arguing that very large sums are expended on making movies and that it is entitled to reap the benefit. By and large the only films sold for home use were shortened versions, of inferior quality, on the narrower gauges. Any collector, however innocently, acquiring footage on 35mm or 16mm was in danger of breaking the law, the chances were that such material was either pirated or stolen.

Hence the National Film Archive's hostility to the private collectors. It needed the industry too much to risk alienating it by dealing with potentially illicit material. The industry, for ling Vidor's satirical comedy, leon, made by a Frenchman, low's high estimation of the illicit material. The industry, for how People.

Abel Gance, in the 1920s. film. He was also wary of its part, was energetically and it is probably the first Brownlow is, squared by its dealing with private collectors, pursuing collectors, to the

films rather than let collectors have them

There is a story of a man who managed to find an original 35mm print of Chaplin's silent comedy, The Circus. He found that the opening title was missing and in all innocence wrote to United Artists for a replacement. The result was that two men arrived at his house and took away the film. In 1978 charges were brought

against one of the country's best known film collectors, the comedian Bob Monkhouse. The 12-day Old Bailey trial ended when the judge ordered Monk-house's acquittal because of insufficient evidence. Since then collectors have breathed more easily.

Happily, too, the National Film Archive has come to treat collectors as partners rather than adversaries. In the end the archive gave decisive help, both money and facilities, to Kevin Brownlow when his Napoleon project was in danger of collapse. There is now a fruitful two-way process: collectors offer their latest finds to the archive, drawing in return on the archive's expertise and

facilities. But the archive must continue to rely on the industry for

the bulk of its acquisitions. The print of a colour feature film costs around £5,000 and the master material necessary to make further prints can add another £10,000. The archive reckons that it would need £2m a year to buy all the material it wanted: its budget for acquisitions this year is £57,000.

The greater part of the archive's money goes on maintaining, restoring and, above all. saving, the material it already has - some 75.000 titles. including fine collections of British films and of what it calls primitives, the products of the cinema's early years.
Until 1950 most cinema

films were printed on nitrate stock which, apart from being highly flammable, disintegrates as time goes on. The process may take up to 50 years but nothing can be done to stop it. The only solution is to transfer nitrate film onto safety stock. In 1976 the archive an-

nounced that it was setting out to copy all 140 million feet of its nitrate film by the end of the century. But money has been short and the programme is already well behind target. Though private funds have eased the position for the moment, the archive may still have to decide which films to

home video. Now it is possible to build a splendid library of movies simply by recording them from television for the price of a blank tape. No need, you would think, to go out looking for rusty cans in junk

Not so. For the true collector tape is no substitute for celluloid. Television does not begin to match the excitement and quality of the cinema expenence gained by projecting film on to a large screen in a darkened room. When a home movie magazine recently carried an article tentatively welcoming video as an aid to the collector, one subscriber resigned in disgust.

The Channel 4 season of silent film classics begins on Wed with The Wind (9-10.30pm) which is introduced by its star, Lillian Gish. She plays a girl from Virginia who moves to Texas, is forced into a loveless marriage and kills a man who tries to rape her. The film was made by Victor Seastrom, the Swedish director, and was first released in 1928.

Show People, which is being shown on Oct 3, is King Vidor's 1928 comedy of Hollywood manners and stars Marion Davies. Broken Blossoms follows on Oct 10 and contains another fine performance by Lillian Gish, as the 15-year-old daughter of a sadistic prize fighter; it was directed in 1919 by D. W. Griffith.

The season ends on Oct 17 with A Woman of Affairs, made in 1928 and teaming Greta Garbo with three of her favourite screen collaborators: co-star John Gilbert, cameraman William Daniels and director Clarence Brown.



The archive's other main

dilemma has been how to make

its collection accessible to the

public. At its French equivalent,

the Cinématèque Française in

Paris, the legendary director

Henri Langlois believed in

showing everything. He had no

money to copy prints, so he showed the originals. It was a

reckless policy in that it exposed

prints to wear and damage: but

he helped to sustain a remark-

able cultural interest in film

which led directly to the French

Ernest Lindgren's policy was the opposite. He allowed

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The budding film collector is likely to be confused by the various ganges. These are expressed in millimetres and refer to the width of the celluloid print from which images are projected. The oldest gauge, and the one used to photograph and project most films in the issue 16mm prints of their films for noncinema showing - for clubs, schools and colleges and for television. In addition, there are versions of films on narrower

ganges, of which the most important are em and Smm: As far as collectors are concerned, 35mm is too expensive, too bulky, and, because so much of the material was printed on ilammable nitrate stock, too dangerous for home viewing. That leaves 16mm, 9.5mm and Smin as practical alternatives.

The advantage of 16mm is excellent picture quality. The disadvantages are high cost and the pancity of legally available material. Some 16mm films have en produced for sale but 16mm prints are generally for hire only. So the chances are that unless the film is out of copyright (which in the cinema can be very difficult to determine) the print is a pirated copy or one that has got into circulation without the film company's permission. In practice, as long as be or she is not showing the print for commercial gain, or running off copies, the private collector is fairly safe. There should be no legal problems over material for 9.5mm and 8mm gauges, which were developed principally with

home use in mind. The 9.5mm gauge, an invention of the French company, Pathéscope, is no longer in production but some very interesting films - particularly from the 1920s - exist on it.

The new collector will probably do best to start with 8mm, which is still current and for which a good range of collectable material is readily available.

The choice of gauge will determine the choice of projector. A new 16mm projector can cost £1,000 but a good second-hand model, with sound, can be had for a more modest £120. Projectors for the dominant 8mm format – known as Saper 8 – are still in production and cost around £100 (silent) and £250-£300 (sound). Projectors for 9.5mm have to be bought second hand: a silent machine costs £50 to £70; reliable sound machines are less easy to find.

For films on sale consult the advertisements in the specialist magazines (see below). Even in Super 8 a full feature can be very expensive - £100 and more but many shorts and factual items can be bought for considerably less. For vintage material it is worth looking in junk shops, antique markets and photographic dealers; even car boot sales have been known to yield worthwhile items. Above all, build up contacts with other collectors.

The Vintage Film Circle was a series in 1956 by a group of collectors of The Vintage Film Circle was founded membership of people collecting both

original prints and re-issues on all gauges. The London branch, known as the Vintage Kilm Club, gives monthly shows of movie rarities and there is a quarterly magazine, Flickers. Information from 34 Ashlea Road, Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire.

Another magazine for collectors, which started in February this year, is Home Movie. It is published by the Backingham Movie Museum, Printers Mews, Market Hill, Buckingham. The museum has a collection of projectors, cine cameras and other items and shows old movies; there is also a shop. Open Wed-Sat, 10am-6pm. Adults £1.50, children £1.

The Home Cinema Society is holding a convention, with dealers and Super shows, at Battersea Town Hall, Lavender Hill, London SW11, on Oct 6, 10am-6pm. Tickets £2, or £1.50 in advance from the society, 9 Mountacre Close, London SE26.

The National Motor Museum, Beautien, has an evening of film from its archive including Fangio, directed in 1971 by Hugh Hudson (of Chariots of Fire), recently restored footage of the 1907 French Grand Prix and Your Driving Test narrated by Malcolm Campbell, National Film Theatre, South Bank, London SE1. Oct 6, 8.45pm. Tickets £3.

Film Collecting. by Gerald McKee (Tantivy Press, 1978) is a standard book, out of print but available from tibraries.



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Insulated from reality, the ship sails on

It has never been my good fortune to sail on board the good ship Lollipop; and thus far. I have been denied animal crackers in my soup. But recently I was compensated for these appalling deprivations. I joined a Caribbean cruise on the

Edited by Shona Crawford Poole

Song of Norway.

At 5pm we pulled away from the quayside, the vessel pointing her elegant bows towards Georgetown in Grand Cayman, 651 nautical miles away. Summoned on deck by the public address system for "Farewell Miami Festivities", we were issued with paper streamers to throw at each other and encouraged to cheer and wave at the masses who had come to see us off. But only two turned up - a couple who stood on the dockside, confused and unwilling. They didn't wave

back. So there we were, 1,100 cruisers pinkly pneumatic in off-the-shoulder life-jackets. awaiting instructions on how to respond in the unlikely event of striking an iceberg. All in all it was something of an anti-climax, a salutary lesson in what being a cruise passenger means: total abdication from the realities of life, conscious effort reduced to the simple basics of breathing in and breathing out. The most onerous decision is to select either roast duckling or spare ribs from the menu. Adapt to this amoeboid existence and you will deserve great happiness; rebel, and you might as well swim for shore, so implacable will be your misery. I found the first full day at

sea exhausting, After Walk-a-Thon (so many times around the deck), I joined the exercise class on sports deck aft. To cool off I swam 20 lengths in the pool, its contents like pale consommé in a tureen. I had been getting on rather well in the hair-styling class, but was obliged to leave before the final rinse in order not to be late for my dance lesson. My cha-cha was coming along splendidly, but I missed the more intricate steps because of the sprint to get needlepoint instruction. I made a hit with an attractive girl at the ice-carving demonstration, but missed every shot the clay-pigeon competition. it backgammon I made several dollars, which I then lost on the fruit machines. Far too busy for unch. I did fit Michael Caine and Julie Walters into a hectic afternoon, but their Educating



Rita made me rush to be



Pleasures of passage: Left, a gala buffet; top right, a child's tea-time; bottom right, clay pigeon shooting

the captain's punctual for cocktail party. In stateroom 430, a spacious enough cabin on the starboard side, I showered, slipping into my black velvet jacket before presenting myself at the My Fair Lady lounge for dry Martinis, where I was depressed by the realization that so many

another church, she said, she'd in something else, ballet danc-

Caucasian males had suffered coronaries to enable their widows to blow the insurance on a cruise. Take, for instance, the case of Mrs Rosencrantz, recently bereaved, from Painesville, Ohio. She was intrusive and loud and no longer young; she was not very pretly; she was thick skinned, lonely, generous, never boring and, I suspect, incapable of self-pity. By the time we met she had already eased her way through three Martinis; she told me about the 30 days' cultural cruise she had on; she had underestimated in packing only 20 long dresses. If she ever saw

captain's table, but she hadn'i. The Bottles were at the cantain's table: Harvey and MaryLou Bottle. Harv was a Republican. He told me so many times during the next did not speak. they neither seven days. He also told me a smoked nor drank and over all story about a world-cruise passenger disgruntled at being placed on the captain's table; he hadn't paid a hundred thousand dollars. he complained, to sit and the world at large with open with the crew. "Ah-HAH-hah!" hostility.

spit. And I began to hope she

trumpeted Harv. MaryLou Bottle was ash-blonde and, discovering what I did, told me that she adored writers and had once read an adorable book which she knew I would adore too, but she couldn't remember what it was called. She flashed me an 18-carat smile and said wasn't it divine being at the captain's table because everyone was so divine. She called her husband Harv-doll. In fact she was quite impartial in her terms of endearment: Captain Stangeland was Captain-doll, I

Champagne, caviar and baked Alaska

was Mike-doll. Occasionally, I as pork pies. Zyglebaum was in I felt sure he would prefer to be

ing, perhaps, or space explo-

not volunteer their names and I never did find out: so for literary purposes I called them Everett and Claribel Pill. They their food they sprinkled a fibrous substance that looked like very old grass. Health freaks, they regarded each other

After caviar and champagne, Passengers were not entirely salmon, filet mignon, baked representative of the tribe Alaska and château bottled this Homo sapiens, but they were not untypical of Homo Americanus. They were not, as I am, from Suffolk, Eng. They were from Sarasota. Fla; Wichitaand that, we adjourned to the Variety Show; and after that we

danced in the lounge of the Midnight Sun. It was during the midnight buffet - a frugal affair salads, meats, shellfish, puddings and cheese - that MaryLou Bottle told me she'd got sunburn of the inner thighs which was making sitting terribly painful.

And all the while, as if to prove she was not exclusively engaged in showbiz, the Song of Norway ploughed her 23,005 tons through the Caribbean Sea at an average speed of 16 knots. A teleprinter clacked out messwas Mike-sugar-plum. ages of chaos and disaster in The Zyglebaums were at our table as well, compact and solid messages which, paraphrased and printed, we should read in boilers, a confession he made in the ship's daily news bulletin. a voice of such deep gloom that On the bridge, seaman Edward Wort from Southampton was at pastry cook Chon Hak Bong from Korea was putting final touches to a surprise birthday

cake for Mrs Rosencrantz. Several decks below Chief Engineer John Kvalheim was crooning gently to his four Sulzer diesel engines while, in his minute office, food and beverage manager Klaus Bruder planned the 22,600 meals to be served during the week, totting up 22,000 eggs, 18,000 bread rolls. 6,000lb of beef, 4,500 Piña

mushroom; and Zyglebaum had. vater watch. I asked if he spent much time under water. No, he replied reasonably, but he'd always wanted one while washmg his automobile. Mrs. Rosencrantz was showing signs of broodiness because she had fallen in love with a ship's officer 25 years her junior. No one had been buried at sea and, to the best of my knowledge, no one had been married. The last port of call was land trip to Mexico to visit the

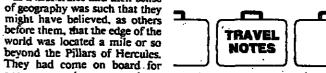
getting to know everyone by now, there were private parties in staterooms and public species

lation about who was doings what to whom. Harv-doll had acquired a black sombred which made, him look like

Mayan ruins at Tulum and Xele ha lagoon in Quintana Roo, I Then at lain, we sailed for the final leg to Miami, 505 miles distant. Time was running out, the Masquerade Ball was overthe Gala Evening was past, the Grandmothers' Bragging Session had bragged to an end, the Gay Ninetics Festivities had run their course. Funny hats and false whiskers were put away; addresses were

Everything had gone imma-culately, the 400 crew comprise ing 40 nationalities worked up to 15 hours a day to ensure that MaryLou Bottle and Claribel Pill had their every desire granted. For the awful truth is that Marylou and Claribel were incapable of entertaining themselves. Without the constant stimulus of distraction, they would have died, transfixed by a yawn, martyred by boredom.

Everyone had more fun, more laughs, they told me, than they'd had in years. Such good humour is contagious, irresistquickly, which, in itself, is a compliment, As Mrs Rosencrantz confided to me at a farewell party, "It's getting late' so early this evening". She looked pensive, quieter than' usual. She was scarcely drinking at all, yet had the air of a woman very sure of herself. A little later I noticed her young officer surreptitiously touch her between them - but she was of course a woman of the world.



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Andes; briefly before that I crossed from Kerala to Tamil

Olympics was in progress, with an obscene amount of gluttony

and shameful waste. The cardi-

nal rules afloat seemed to be: if

it is stationary, eat it; if it moves, wait for it to stop. I do

not wish to be hurtful, but it

The Cayman Islands came

and went; so too beautiful

Jamaica, with a day-long stop in Montego Bay. Everyone was

had to be said.

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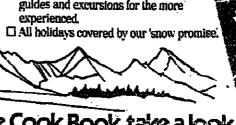
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stayed.

It also boasts a sauna, indoor pool and solarium. We began

with the pool and, in the English fashion, wore bathing suits. Two lengths later, a naked man popped out of the changing

room and joined us. He was followed by another, and another. Four lengths later there

were 13 naked Swedish heating

engineers in the pool, and us. At last, a genuine Scandinavian

Emerging, after a decent interval, we were offered a drink by this friendly party but

declined, changed and headed

for the restaurant. Later, in the

bar, two very drunk Swedes put

their arms round us and apologized for their former nudity. They said they would like to buy us a drink.

Here I would like to thank

the barmaid who prised them away, explaining to us politely

that alcohol was not readily

available in Sweden. Even in

Denmark it is not cheap by

Continental standards. Every day Danes disappear from

Julland across the German

border in busloads to buy cheap

wine. Conversely, because wine

in Denmark is taxed by the litre

and in Germany by the quality, Germans buy the better wines

As to the cost of living,

in Denmark.

Local habitations: Storks nest in the rooftops of Ribe, where houses line cobbled alleyways puter that tells them how many pullows you liked last time you

There are various ways of reminding yourself that you are in Jutland rather than East Anglia Not the climate; that is very similar. Not the countryside; ditto. Not even the language, since everyone in Denmark seems to speak English, to the point of pronouncing the "k" in knife (after

all they gave us the word).
No, it is to the small things that you must look. It was in partiog ar the Jutlandish prac-tice of leaving cardboard clocks on the dashboard of parked cars that first alerted us that we were abroad, and, incidentally, sparked our first argument. Should we or should we not go into a shop and purchase a cardboard clock, given that we would be spending only half an

The guide book gave no help. "Denmark was never intended to be inhabited in the winter", it said. We had picked up that gauntlet when, in overcoats and furry hats (never needed), we had set sail from Harwich in a vast ship that offered not only stabilizers for the notorious North Sea but also a lounge for every mood and even, deep in its bowels, a sauna.

The idea was to test the Danish claim that it was possible to spend an enjoyable long weekend in Jutland; but we were cheating. Since Jutland was a long way - the crossing takes 19 hours - we were going to spend three nights there. Esbjerg was our port of arrival but since it smelt of herring, and had the cardboard clocks, we left it, and drove for half an

hour down the coast to Ribe. Ribe is Jutland's Stratfordon-Avon, a perfectly preserved town of the Middle Ages. True, it lacks a Shakespeare, but it makes up for that with hundreds of listed buildings and a cathedral dating from the twelfth century. Its red-brick, half-timbered houses with their gabled windows and curved tiles are rigorously protected by the local tourist association, which owns the camping site and cinema, and puts the profits towards interest-free grants for householders.

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We stayed at the Dagmar, an old, graceful hotel in the hub of the town. Setting off to explore the narrow streets leading from the square, we were soon happily lost in a labyrinth of alleyways, peering windows daintily cobbled alleyways, through for Christmas and adomed admiring decorative wooden

front doors. Even the Skibbroen - the old quay - is immaculately maintained, as it should be since this access to the sea first made Ribe a centre of church and government. Returning from The Netherlands, the old sea cap-Cruisemi tains used Delft tiles for ballast always and they can still be seen. decorating the walls of the restaurants. Ribe is Denmark's oldest

lown and attracts many visitors: but a town cannot live on aspic alone and it has also made efforts to preserve its industry. The regional council is based here and the jobs it offers help to keep the place alive. So do the stocks, whose four remainine nests are preserved at great cost, though only one pair now makes the annual pilgrimage. Royal birds indeed, with a choice of four palaces.

Everything in Jutland is within striking distance of everything else. From Ribe it took an hour to Billund, home of a large airport and of





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Storks, saunas and a rude shock in the pool

Legoland, built entirely of Lego bricks and Denmark's answer, I suppose, to Disneyland. Most parents of small children will have seen enough Lego bricks to last several lifetimes, but Legoland is much smaller than Disneyland and much more charming and furthermore it has Titania's Palace, a spectacular doll's house that took Sir Nevile Wilkinson, an English painter, more than 15 years to

We had already discovered the Danish zest for preservation. We now found it in their food, particularly in the fish - oeggestand (white herring marinated in onions) is rec-ommended – and in the many cuts of smoked meat. Replete, we pressed on through villages with names like Ale and Them, past scattered farmhouses, and into the heart of Jutland, the geest. Eschewing a village named Boring, we continued to Silkeborg, heart of Denmark's Lake District, where in the summer the oldest steamboat in the world chugs tourists round the lakes.

It is a pleasant resort. the famous Elling Woman but aquavit, alas, was having its the even more famous Tolland effect. Man, dug from the bog in a (porridge).

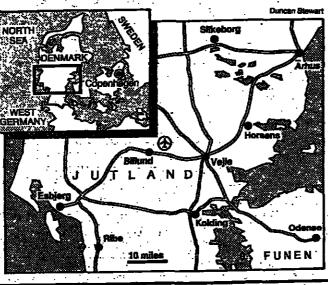
hanged, though no one knows friendliness, aided by a com-

why. It is thought that he was a sacrifice to an unknown god, a thanksgiving for peat cut from

In Silkeborg that night we slipped into a small restaurant and enjoyed a salade nicoise and an aquavit (schnapps), with which you are supposed to loast (Skoi!) all four corners of the room, not forgetting your wife because if you do you have to buy her a pair of stockings. And afterwards, a Danish pastry which, with its light dough and rich filling, is a different animal to its English namesake.

We were, as I say, enjoying our snack, when a man started up on the electric organ, and crooned to it through a microphone. They are a terrible hazard in Jutland, these crooners; they surface in boats, hotels and bars. They have drum machines that go dong-plonkdong for hours, and switches to simulate the worst popular orchestras. The specimen in Silkeborg was also tone-deaf and it was while returning to our hotel, the well-appointed if somewhat anonymous Skovridergaard, that I began to remarkable mainly for its formulate my theory on why the Tollund Man was hanged. The

Crooners apart, Denmark is a remarkably well-preserved state peaceful and ordered country in in 1950, having lain there quite which the occasional bureau-peacefully for 2,150 years. He is cratic harshness of nearby very small, very black, and Germany is muted and becomes incomplete. You can see his a desire to please the visitor. head and foot, but scientists efficiently. No better example of dissected his middle to discover this than at the Munkebjerg what he had had for breakfast Hotel, set among beech woods overlooking a fiord near Vejle It is clear from the marks in East Jutland. Its staff achieve around his neck that he was the perfect mix of courtesy and



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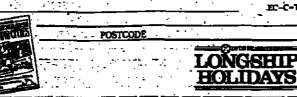
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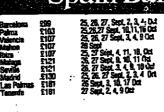
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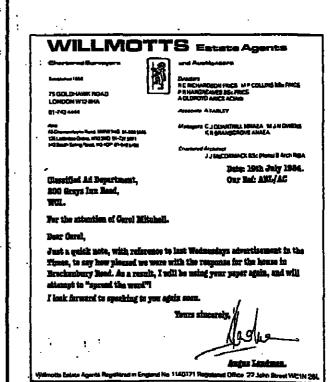
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An praise of the Christian kings

The bus skirts Tivoli. We can see the floral displays and coloured lights of that superroccoo Butlin's and hear screams as the Flying Carpet boxes the compass vertically. Down by the shore of the lake, where an orchestra is playing, formally-dressed waiters serve a cordon bleu cuisine with the speed and sympathetic attention which are the hallmarks of cating places all over

Copenhagen.
You will find everything in Tivoli gardens", Mrs Jacobsen says. "Even romance . . . I found my husband in Tivoli gardens." That must have been some years ago. Mrs Jacobsen is a tourist guide of high seniority. Her jazz-striped trouser-suit sets off a brown face and faded coiffure. I can't picture her with the bright camiknickers and sandals and boyish blonde hairstyles which seem to be the Copenhagen fashion for women this summer.

The bus swings away from Tivoli and negotiates streets where the traffic flows smoothly and pedestrians cross without inconvenience. Mrs Jacobsen speaks of the Stroget ("strolling"), an all-pedestrian shopping mile made up of five different streets. The American passengers, time-lagged on their circuit of Europe, haven't quite caught up.

We had a real mean guide at

Stockholm. Did we get acquainted with him." 'It was Rome where we got ripped off", a man in a white mac and Balmoral bonnet says.
"They'll do it to you at Rome, they'll do it to you at

Paris. Hell, they'll do it to you at Vancouver. At the Christiansborg palace we change into slippers and hurry after Mrs Jacobsen, who sets a cracking pace. The vaulted ceilings are supported by marble Thans with agonized expressions, "We say these are

the Danish taxpayers,"
Picture gallery, Portrait of Alexandra of England, "I think she had an unhappy life." Equestrian statue of Christian IX. "They call him father-inlaw of Europe because all his daughters married kings and emperors. Every morning he rode through the streets, saying noon, time for the changing of

hello to the citizens." This is the royal tour, the round-up of residences of the watch six soldiers in dark blue Danish kings, all of whom uniforms take the places of six appear to have been named others with no fuss and no Christian. We proceed to music, I wander through the another palace, the Rosenborg, park donated by A. P. Miller, and tumble out eagerly to case millionaire shipowner ("But this doll's-house joint in its postage-stamp park; all except a French girl at the back of the the bus, where Mrs Jacobsen is forests of masts to which we bus, who throughout the trip answering questions about never penetrated? I would like has sollly strummed her guitar. Queen Margaret. "She goes to ask Mrs Jacobsen about that,

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Rococo Butlin's: Pagoda in the Tivoli gardens

apartments, patrolled by clock- Her two children went at first to work soldiers, are jammed with competing cries of the guides. I stay outside. Beside the moat I watch an ugly duckling of a child - who will be a swan one day - feed bread to assorted wildfowl. Cygnets and duckling on the ponds and canals must be, in point of numbers, the true citizenry of the Danish capital. llow-passengers emerge tousled from the portcullis gate. "Aren't they cute? Hold it right

On the way to the Amalienborg we pass a shop selling Hans Andersen T-shirts. "We see all your pro-

there, Debbie, while I take your

grammes". Mrs Jacobsen tells the Americans. "If not on Danish television, then on Swedish. We had Dallas but it was not popular and was taken off. So now we watch it on the Swedish channel."

Scores of excursion coaches jostle for parking space at the Amalienborg palace. It is almost the guard, when all the tourists Copenhagen assemble to this park is not popular with Copenhageners") and return to

a French boarding school but Margaret took them away, she said they were all snobs at that school. Now they attend a day school in Copenhagen."

Last call is on the Little Mermaid beside the rocky shore. As a work of art she didn't rate highly even before she lost her head. The replacement head, restored after being removed by vandals in 1964, is a disaster. Looking across the haven at a deserted shipyard, Mrs Jacobsen recites the misfortunes of Denmark, the exorbitant taxes, the 10 per cent unemployment rate, the depressed economy. Yet the Danes are clean, courteous, alert, well-adjusted people and they run a capital city which proclaims some acquaintance with the art of living.

"On parle de vacances, de l'umour on a chance . . . " - the French girl, while strumming. tells me she is bound for the Jutland shore, where they have 10.000 miles of sandy beaches and the tourists are well spaced out.

I'm slightly disappointed with this royal tour. Where were the famous parks of Copenhagen, the lily-fringed canals, the galleries of modern Danish ceramics and abstract paintings? Where was dockland with Tato Jack's the tattooist's and the Cape Horn bar and the has softly strummed her guitar and sung to herself. "Une shopping, attended by one policeman. I have sat next to several languages and bidding welcome to the next load of



Copenhagen, featured in many tour operators' programmes. Is two hours or less by air from London. and a little more via Stavanger from Glasgow and Aberdeen. Everyone speaks English. City transport is simple and swift, the airport 20 minutes from the centre. A clean. procent, well-managed city where you may stroll at midnight without alarm. Cheap compared with other western European capitals. Continental climate. Hotels range from 100kr-700kr (about £7-£50) per bed and delicous Danish breakfast; hostels about 30kr; room in private house 9kr (£1 = 14 kroner). Room Service office at Central Railway station will arrange. Many excursions by bus and boat. Royal tour described above, at 140kr is the most

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The right way to go on picking winners

We have had much sunshine than usual this summer, and when it has been possible to irrigate, roses have done extremely well with good growth and excellent flowering. This year has proved the value of mulches - make a note in your diary to mulch roses early in spring 1985.

I usually consider September to be one of the best months for roses. but this September. because of the lack of moisture. they have no substance. Some varieties of roses have been badly affected with mildew this autumn for the first time in years. Spraying has, however, kept the disease in check.

There is much still to be done with roses and where the rains have not yet come to assist; you must water. They must be in good health to survive what may be a hard winter, and it is still possible to treat plants which are affected with mildew. The final feed should have been applied in late August or early September. It is too late now to apply a summer feed as this will produce soft growth which may be affected by cold in the

winter.

Continue to pick over roses Dead heading is important and it is still possible to cut back to encourage new growth which will produce flowers late in the year. I have often cut roses from my garden for display on the



Amber Queen: Chosen by the Rose Growers' Association on behalf of the Royal National Rose Society as rose of 1984

Christmas table. Roses will fast every year. This year the flower for the next six weeks if . the conditions are right, and during this period I like to look at them in the Royal National Rose Trial grounds at Chiswell Green, and Queen Mary's Rose Garden in Regent's Park, New varieties come thick and

successes for me have been Just locy, for its colour and scent, and Silver Jubilee - again it is the colour which attracts, although this variety did not regenerate itself as well as usual. Korresia was still the best yellow Margaret Merrill by far

having bought the mature woodland in 1903, added so

extensively to the collection of

exotics.
The garden is now an annexe

of Kew and to explore it in full

would take many visits. If you follow the glade to Rock View -

a natural outcrop which affords a breathtaking view of the whole

valley - I would suggest you

then return to the house by the

more gentle route through the

pinetum, leaving a more exten-

sive exploration of the woods to

ing were displayed. This crop of and Dickift, pink and cluster seedlings looks excellent with flowered.

new types making their appears ance. The President's liner national Trophy rose, which worthy award. Many of them also won a Gold Medal is top are still under code names. blooms are a light red in colour, painted forms and is basically to a completely new form, raised by Kordes of Germany. and called Grouse. This is a ground cover rose, almost prostrate and so vigorous that it will have to be sited very carefully. It has light pink flowers, and will form a good barrier as it is very prickly.

Certificates of merit were

awarded to Cardinal Hume, a purple shrub rose, and to Next week: The Times Garden Partridge which is the same type Project

the best white, and the success as Grouse and will provide of both varieties was enhanced good ground cover. Raised by their scent.

Kordes, to be introduced by A short while ago at the Royal National Rose Society's arruining show in the RHS Hall in Vincent Square the new seedling roses for 1985 flowers salmon cluster flowered variety and Dickits nink and cluster Mattocks, it has white flowers.

of of my list. Raised by Dickson, some which have been named of Northern Ireland and stiff include Schridges, with rich known under its code name of yellow cluster flowers, a beauty. include Selfridges, with rich yellow cluster flowers, a beauty: Dickimono it is to be intro-duced by Harkness Roses. The the first woman to be Lord Mayor of Loudon, a rich pink small but beautifully shaped. large flowered variety. Simon Another rose from Dickson, Robinson, a pink shrub rose also to be introduced by worth more than a second look: Harkness was awarded the and St Helena, (the old HT Gold Medal. Listed under classification, now called large Dickerry, it is one of the hand flowered) which also has pink flowers. Snowball is a white pink. A third Gold Medal went miniature which looks as though it will give good service throughout the summer. I will to be introduced by Mattocks, pick the other new varieties later as they are named.

Make your selections nov and prepare the ground for planting roses as soon as they can be lifted. The carlier you can plant the better.

Ashley Stephenson

Luxuriant valleys and glades

Garden to visit

growing vigorously to a height of six feet while others are only

At one point a waterfall

cascades from an outcrop,

dropping to a small pool where the white flowers of Aponoge-

tunt hug the water's surface like

where white loosestrife is still in

flower and the burgundy-red

stems of Polygonum campanu-

latum stand out among the soft

coarse-toothed fronds adding a

from the ponds follows the

upper edge of a deep gulley known as the Himalayan Glade,

where the slopes are packed

with ferns, trees and magnolias.

It feels as close to a Himalayan

valley as one could hope to get without actually going to Nepal. The mature and luxuriant

planting is conceived on a grand scale and full credit should be given to Gerald Loder who,

There is a bog garden nearby

outstretched hands.

grey-green foliage.

tropical air.

a few inches above the ground.

Wakehurst Place in West Sussex is a fine Elizabethan building on a plateau above a valley. The valley sweeps away natically to the west, event ally curving back upon itself to form an irregular horseshoe provides shelter for tender shrubs and trees. The grounds, packed with an incredible range of plants, are a

plantsman's paradise. Formal lawns and a low terrace abut the house. On one side there are winding beds of heathers and on the other a large ornamental pond which reflects the sandstone facade. The pond is flanked by shrubs and Japanese maples and a low rock garden where Liriope is in flower and Geranium procurrent currently creates a spectacular display.

From here the descent into the valley, if you follow the watercourse called the Slips, is quite sudden. The stream tumbles over rocky outcrops past dense mats of *Polygonum* affine to a number of more natural ponds lower down.

The lower ponds are alto-gether wilder in their setting a slightly abandoned atmo-

Romneya coulteri, a native of

California, is a magnificent plant

with the surrounding planting and tall deciduous trees adding phere. Many varieties of poly-California cracker

hardy enough to grow in most areas of Britain, and will flourish if Romneya is a sub shrub, or perhaps a semi-herbaceous plant It overwinters as a perennial root stock if frost kills the top growth. but if the climate is more in keeping with its needs top growth remains over winter. Its vigorous stems will reach 6-8tt in a year but are not long lived. It is therefore best to cut out the oldest stems each year. Site is important. In the south and south-west of the country it can be planted in almost any warm, sunny position, but in the colder Midl and the north it will probably need a wall site facing south or south-west. Warmth is not the only consideration, for although this site

Climbing plants are good value in any garden and Actinidia kolomikta is better than most. It comes into

the medium vigorous range which makes it ideally suited for most

gardens, even those which are

It also prefers a soil which is not chalky, this makes it difficult to

facking in humus. So long as the ground is well drained it is nearly

always possible to make soil suitable for this plant.

grow on light sandy soils which are

The plant should be sited in full sun

or in partial shade, but it must not be in shade for the full day if you

therefore the best time to plant is

time over the winter, when the weather allows, will do. It needs some protection as in the early

stages at least it is somewhat

during the domaint season. The optimum time is November but any

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want to get the best out of it. This Actinidia is deciduous and

Good climber

quite small.

may offer ample protection, unless it is exposed to plenty of sun it will Soil conditions are as important as

pect. Not ali solls are suitable but most can be made so. Ideally give the plants a deep, well-drained soil which is rich in nutrients. Poor soils can be improved fairly easily to suit it, but it is more difficult to improve strong clays. The plants will thrive in chalky areas, but they will not do so well in acidic soils. The flowers - large and clear white with a mass of rich yellow stamens are even more eve-catching. They can be up to 6in across with a nice scent.

Propagation is by root cuttings. Cut 2in sections and place them in a sandy mixture in a propagator where there is some bottom heat. Catalogues sometimes show R x hybrida, which often turns out to be

tender. Give them a start up the wall after planting if the growths

necessary to give the plants some help to start climbing.

In the first season after planting I

like to pinch out the leading shoots to make them bush, although A

kolomikta is a sturdy plant it is still

better with a good base from which

When mature A kolomikta will grow

to a height of about 10 to 12ft. Large heart shaped leaves start

green but as the plant grows each leaf is marked, with pink or white. The colour is formed on the tips

and this runs back into the leaf making a very attractive climber.

There is no colour if the plant is grown in too much shade.

Flowers are produced but these

are fairly insignificant, they appear in June and are white and about

about £10 each from garden

in across. Plants are available at

are long enough, as grow progresses it may still be

The pinctum leads to the Heather Garden and then the Walled Garden created in 1973

The fern Blechnum chilense grows here as well, its long, in memory of Sir Henry Price, who presented both house and grounds to the National Trust. It is a confection of pinks, To explore the rest of this mauves and greys, and many individual plants catch one's eye as foliage and flowers combine woodland garden requires stretching one's legs. The walk to create billowing clouds of soft-edged colour.

Salvia Horminum with mature leaves resembling pink tissue paper, is among the most attractive.

Michael Young Wakehurst Place garden is 1 ½ miles north west of Ardingly, West Sussex on the B2028. Daily 10am-

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Tree talk

The planting of trees is probably planning the structure of a garden.

Most trees fave ar upright or
ascending habit so it is important to
balance them with different sorts such as those whose branches weep or which have a pendulous

One of the best is Fraxinus excelsior pendula, better known as the weeping ash. It is about 60ft tall and the branches fall almost vertically. The main branch work is contorted which adds that little extra in the winter when the leaves are off, it needs a big garden. Birch trees have weeping branches once the tree has attained some age. itula pendula is our native silver pirch, but it does not have the white bark of some of the other forms. B pendula dalecartica, the Swedish

birch, has a narrow habit, but its branches are very pendulous. Leaves are deeply cut, which give it an airy look.

the Yoshino cherry, is a real beauty, its habit is arching but the ends of the branches droop beautifully. Almond-scented, white flowers precede the follage, and it may reach 20ft tail. Another of the cherries which has the right kind of habit is Cheal's weeping. It is more weeping than Yoshino and the rich pink flowers come a little later. The willow leafed pear, Pyrus salicifolias pendula, has almostsilver leaves. It can be trained to reach 22ft and more but is small st garden. White flowers in

enough to fit into all but the mid-April complete the ploture. If you plant a weeping willow, ensure that there is plenty of space as it grows very large. It also needs wet

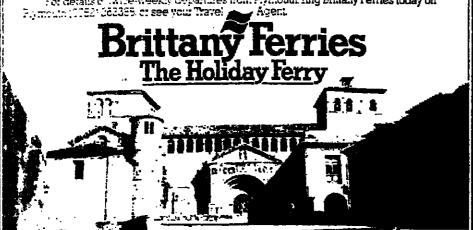
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A wealth of health from Japan

This week we return to one of our regular trips "abroad"

looking at two contrasting restaurants where you may

A feature of the London restaurant scene is the increasing number of Japanese res-taurants. Ten years ago there were probably only a half-dozen. catering almost exclusively for

Japanese nationals working in banks or embassies. Today there are more than 30 differen establishments in and around the capital, and it is indicative

recent but admirably tra-

ditional member of the Japa-nese restaurant ranks, there are

two rooms fitted with mats and

low-slung tables which they

Koto has a comprehensive

menu, ranging from such table-cooked standards as sukiyaki

dishes such as their excellent

But in the 30 years since then he

find it hard to think of one

journalist, television personality and author of numerous books

including, of course, the defini

ments, though, the most amus-

ing was his weckly wine column in The Australian entitled

another page called "Over Indulgence" and in one memor-

This is Ridiculous".

able week, a third, entitled

Within the wine world, too,

there is little Len Evans hasn't

tackied. In Australia he is

Estate in the Hunter Valley and

Petaluma in the Adelaide Hills.

In France until recently he ran

Chateau Padouen in Barsac and Chateau Rahoul in the Graves.

There was also a California

winery in the Napa valley. To

top it all Mr Evans has a

at a private dinner party.

rilliant palate. I once watched

But perhaps what I admire

most about Mr Evans are his

nonest, forthright opinions. He

is alarmed that bottled wine

accounts for only 20 per cent of

Australian domestic wine sales

while the bag-in-box trade

accounts for a staggering 60 per

indulgence" with a second on

without the other.

restaurateur.

encourage Europeans to use.

enjoy the food of Japan

general stodge.

They've got designs on you

boosting British design. Among other things we have furnished The result is 1 Design" opened at the Design advantage".

Centre in London.

A smaller company which

Consultancy Scheme, administered by the Design Council, is helping small companies produce a wide variety of well designed products which they able to afford.

Examples on show range from machine tools and scientitic instruments to office equipment, consumer products and even clothes, a new concern of the Design Council's, but one which it has tackled with vigour and enthusiasm.

. The scheme enables companies with between 30 and 1.000 employees to call on the services of design consultants to help them develop a new product or solve an existing manufacturing pibblem. Fifty of the 1,700 firms which have taken advantage of it since it was set up in 1982 are exhibiting the results at the Design Centre.

Royale pans by Tower Housecollaboration with Queenberrysuccessful range by adding new colours and discreet decoration

facturers in their field but although they have a small research and development design. department they have no staff little and the interior is often more important than the exterior. So when they wanted to design stacking beds to appeal touch, through the consultancy and the company has been scheme, with Bosson and producing about 300 new items Saunders, who suggested not a year for 140 years.

During the past three years we - only new styling, but also a you and I - have spent £6m on metal frame, which was new to

a yacht, re-styled a bus, which is being launched next improved a kettle, suspended a spring and is expected to sell at ceiling, knitted a jumper and the rate of 1,000 a year - "a manoeuvred the microwaves, prime example". Peter Bosson and these first fruits of our taxes says, "of a creative management were revealed this week when giving us our head and letting the exhibition "Investment in us use our expertise to their

The exhibition demonstrates has produced a unique range as how the Government's Funded a result of the scheme is Thorpac, specialists in foil and plastic freezerware since 1971. They employ 120 people and have no staff designers, so their designed products which they ideas for a range of cookware might otherwise not have been created specially for microwave ovens were carried out by Pentagram Design, They proved perfect partners

- Thorpac receptive and prepared to invest in the right materials, Pentagram imaginative and vastly experienced in product design. "The trick of the game is to achieve a balance between innovation and something that will still be comfortable in five or ten years time". Kenneth Grange of Pentagram says. "Manufacturers who give the designer their trust get the best results - you don't waste a lot of time putting over basic lessons in taste."

The new range, designed with rounded corners to help even cooking and in a plastic which Several of the household allows the maximum microitems on show are already on wave penetration and so cooks the market and selling well. The better, has sold well in its first year, It is expected that by the wares are the result of their collaboration with Queenberry-Hunt who upd. ted an already exported. Thorpac are so pleased that they have used Pentagram again, fulfilling one to a modified shape.

Sleepeezee are leading manuscheme - to make industry of the major intentions of the more conscious of the benefits of spending money on good

Lighting specialists Best and designers - bed shapes change. Lloyd were already well aware of the importance of design. Robert Dudley Best, father of the present managing director to a young market, they got in designer of lighting in the 1930s

very good.
The only shortcoming

where the line of eligibility is drawn. I would like the scheme to be available to the smallest potential clients.

tems designer and five or 10 employees. They could benefit from help in areas of design where they have no skills

trial Design, is a close observer



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Matthews, head of industrial

"We are having to cut down

on teaching in a number of key

subjects just to survive", he

on the whole field of technology

concerned."

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With such a work load for their two staff designers, Best and Lloyd asked the Design Council for help in producing a new office uplighter and Stephen Green of Fether and Partners gave them exactly the simple, modern shape they wanted - and faster than would otherwise have been possible.

"We presented them with three ideas and they opted for the most exciting, which is very, very unusual.". Green says. The trouble with any funded scheme is that some people are inclined to treat it as a 'freebee' and don't take it seriously, but Best and Lloyd have supported the ideas right through to production.

At the moment all the participants seem delighted with themselves and each other. John Butcher at the Department of Trade and Industry is pleased with reports from the manufacturers who have improved their export performance and entered new foreign markets. The manufacturers are congratulating themselves on their sound judgment in taking advantage of the scheme and the designers have had the chance to spread the word with evangelistic zeal.

But it is too soon to tell what the long term benefits will be. The proof of the pudding will be in the profits. As yet the sample of 50 complete projects is too small to be anything but an encouraging token.
But Keith Grant, director of

the Design Council, has no doubts about the future. "A lot of projects are still at the early stages and a few may still fall by growing acceptability of design as an A-level subject. "We are the wayside - it can take live years of design and development before you know the in giving academic respectsuccess of an engineering product. But in the end the balance sheet is going to look

firms - the door would be opened to thousands of new

Exciting work is being done in computer software, for instance, by small companies founded by one brilliant systhemselves and it could be the difference between success and ilure for their company".

Keith Grant, who is also a

"Of course we are part of that world because we are concerned with the appearance of things, but it is a pity that the National Advisory Board, whose task was to look into art education, was distinctive needs.

But if increased awareness of the value of design in industry is one of the main purposes of the scheme it can certainly be regarded as a success. With very little publicity the Design Council arranged engagements if not marriages, between the manufacturers and 600 design consultants - 250 experts in engineering design and 350 concerned with industrial pro-

handouts to date has been between £120 and £350 per day in design fees. At first all the costs were funded by the scheme but now each company is allowed two days' consul-tancy free, plus 13 further days at a quarter of the real cost, borne by the Design Council of overseas design development out of money allocated by the and takes heart from the department. A further 15 days are available at half price.

There is still £14m in the intended to last unti 1987. The response to the first ability to design-related subjects", he says, "but we do lag 50 success stories ranges from "very enlightening" to "an experiment we shall certainly behind in tertiary education where industrial training is repeat", which should be enough encouragement to the 20.000 more companies which What is more, we give with could benefit from the scheme. one hand and take away with the other, in the view of Peter As Keith Grant puts it: "For the past four decades we have design at Central School of Art been witnessing the convulsions since 1969 and now acting vice-principal. While the Departof British industry which, because of its empire, failed to realize that we were not doing ment of Trade and Industry as well as other countries. Now allocates money to encourage the use of designers, the at last we have the first signs Department of Education cuts that industry realizes that the grants which would allow quality is not enough. Good design is the way we can all meet the challenge of intermore students to be better

Let us hope that the scope of the scheme will mean that for member of the International says. "We are at the blunt end once designers will have the Council of Societies of Indus- of art and design. We impinge opportunity to preach to the

national competition.

and engineering but we are affected by the general cutbacks of the art world.

not able to identify industrial design as a separate field with

"We need to be able to pay for people working in industry and in design consultancies to come and tell students how they approach the subject and make it work. We would rather make do with a minimum of materials in order to pay for the people who could make all the difference to the success of a course"

ducts, graphics and packaging.

The value of the individual



interlocking rooms fitted with refectory-style tables but the best place to dine is at their sushi (snack) bar, a curving wooden counter from where you can observe the chefs at work, cutting fish, tempura-fry-ing seafood and vegetables and arranging the food on to lacquered dishes.

(slices of beef broiled with vegetables, £8), to individual The menu is clearly explained and covers most of the familiar Japanese dishes, from buta shogayaki (grilled pork with ginger, £5.50). If you're a newcomer to Japanese food, the table-cooked to tempura. They have an imaginative range of set meals, including the functionalbest solution is to opt for one of sounding, but excellent "dinner in a box" which, for £8.20, offers a splendid selection of their set meals (there are six of them) which offer a standard deep-fried prawns and fish, main dish (tempura prawns and miso soup, vegetables, chicken, vegetables, sashimi, sukiyaki) flanked by vegetable or fish brown rice and dessert (fruit. soup, zensai (cold appetizers such as sliced duck), a portion of yakitori (grilled chicken in a sorbets, sea-weed jelly or ice-cream). Warm sake, generally served in small and rather sugar, soy and sake sauce), expensive flasks, is offered here

Welsh wizard who is

in a variety of "sizes" - the 720ml bottle at £7.30 is the ideal, warming accompaniment for a meal for two, taking the total cost up to around £28.

For those wishing to gain a flavour of contemporary Japan. Jun Restaurant is a must. The excellent food – a tremendous range of appetisers, good set meals, but no table-cooked dishes - almost takes second place to the entertainment provided. This takes the form of "Karoake", which, to the uninitiated, is the ultimate in Japanese home entertainment.

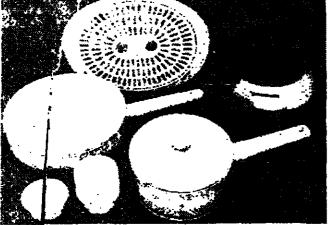
The idea is simply that, in between courses, you flounce on to the stage at the end of the dining room and sing along to your favourite track whilst simultaneously appearing on a television screen behind your-

Despite the distractions provided by "Karoake", and the bar's TV set with its Japanese television tapes, you should find time to enjoy the gyoza (steamed meat dumplings with garlic), the satsuma-age (deep fried fish cakes) and the yasai itame (pan fried mixed vegetables with pork slices). Expect to pay around £30 for two, but don t expect to be discovered by any record producers.

Stan Hey

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r houseware: From Tower's new Royale range, the 26cm rypan (£14) and 18cm saucepan (£11.50) in ivory and grey at branches of John Lewis. They are available in ivory and mint green exclusive to Boots at £17.95 and £15.95 respectively. The plastic microwave cookware is from Thorpac - roasting rack and six mini-ramekin dishes (£4.95) at John Lewis, or at for £8.99 and £4.99. For the Powerspeed range design cant I'aul Hepworth refined and modernized the appearance electric kettle. The element and control unit are in one piece y replacement. It will be available from the end of October for about £20 (Tel 0782 84481 for details)

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also send their catalogue which includes dungarees, pinafore dresses and tracksuits.

Good caning

Large numbers of Times readers have furniture in need of a good caning, judging by the regular cries I receive for addresses of expert restorers. Now, however, with a modicum of

talent and a deal of patience you can learn to mend your own chairs with the help of a book called The Caner's Handbook by Bruce Miller and Jim Wedess (Collins, £9.95). This practical step-by-step guide includes instructions for the repair of wicker, rattan and cotton cord as well as traditional caning, machine caning and rush. If some of the terms seem unlamhar because the authors are American the publishers have anticipated your confusion. If the use of an ice-pick on a cane chair seems a little excessive you have only to refer to their introductory glossary to discover that what you need is a bodkm or awl.

The illustrations, though, are extremely explicit and easy to tollow and if you are not able to achieve the mracle promised of ruming junk into treasures, you warkmanlike job.

To the letter

Despite the revolution in stationery design which has popularized styles of writing paper that would have been hearth despised by Nancy Mittord's Uncle Matthew, there is still nothing quite so distinguished as hand engraving - and usually nothing quite 50

expensive. John Service, however, at Lonsdale Engraving, specializes in hand engraving at realistic prices and in writing paper of extremely high quality. He offers eight standard styles of typeface and 18 colours of Scandinavian broadlaid papers and card, plus white, ivory and Wedgwood Queens Velvet

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He likes to visit the house -





Deco delights

For anyone who enjoys Art Deco there are glittering prizes at the Notting Hill end of Kensington Church Street, London W8, Merola at number 108 has a sparkling array of paste and plastic, glass and geegaws.

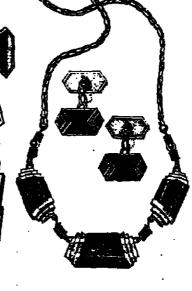
Maria Merola has been collecting deco jewelry, scent bottles and compacts since she bought her first pieces in Parls 10 years ago. When she had no room for any more she began to trade the pieces she liked the least and eventually. in 1978, she opened her first shop at 2 Chariton Place, off Camden Passage, London N1, But still her collection grew and last

year she opened the larger shop in Kensington, it is full of stylish jewelry, evening bags, cufflinks, glass, pottery, furniture and Dictures.

Among my favourite pieces were



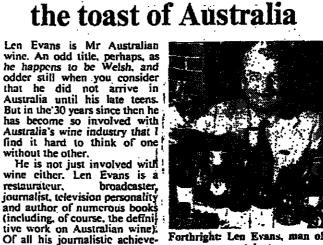
(£50). None of this could be



is astonishing how little we two gleaming "chain mail" necklets in black-and-white and red-andknow". silver (£132.25 and £207), a manyfine wine industry do have his stranded twisted rope of pearl approval: the development of beads shading from cream through new areas such as Margaret beige to brown and interspersed River in western Australia, the with crystal beads (£50), and the pieces illustrated - a red Bakelite influence of new varieties such . . . and chrome geometric necklace (£125), black, red and eggshell lacquer work compact (£86.25) and blue-and-red enamel cufflinks

certainly stylish. The bow earrings in silver, black and coral lacquer (£40.40) are a recent venture inspired by designs of the 1930s and there are also reproductions of deco pieces made from the original moulds. They are available with clips or for pierced ears and are featured in a mailorder catalogue which also includes bracelets and brooches. This will be available mid-October. for more details telephone 01-221

described as cheap, but it is



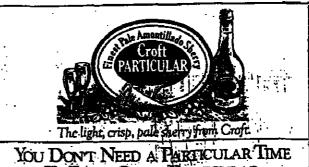
Forthright: Len Evans, man of many talents

as the Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, the enormous development of botrytis-infected sweet wines, the move towards producing lighter and softer reds such as the Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz. Good examples of this trend

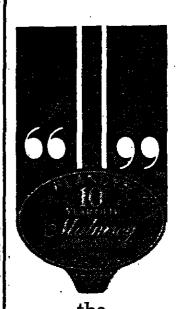
among his own wines are the 80 Rothbury Estate, Rothbury Vineyard Red (The Winc Studio, 9 Eccleston St. London SW1, £6.50) with its deep purple colour and ripe full fruity taste. I also enjoyed the '79 Petaluma Coonawarra Red (Wine Studio, £10.25), a much bigger wine but again with a fine deep purple colour packed with fruit and a rich distinctive (abernet! Sauvignon character. Of the whites I was most taken with the glorious smoky-fruity flavour of the '76 Rothbury Estate Individual Paddock Semillon. Unfortunately, like most of Australia's finest wines, is not available over here You can, however, try the '81 Petaluma Chardonnay (Wine Studio, £13.50), though its full, firm oaky structure and strong pincappley bouquet need a year or two more in the cellar.

Mr Evans may regret that there is not a lifetime long Some aspects of Australia's enough to understand wine properly". It seems to me that in three decades he has got closer than most.

Jane MacQuitty



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Art for art's sake with a creative playmaker

There are those who maintain take an interest in creative that adversity is a breeding writing, stimulating their imground for talent. They cite agination and helping them examples of artists - writers, develop ways of expressing their painters, musicians, actors whose greatness, they say, was world", Mr Britton says. "He the direct result of difficulties in widest possible community in their youth.

There are others who argue Barner that there should be far greater emphasis on scientific and practical subjects in schools and that the pursuit of art for art's sake is as out of place in the twentieth century as the Grand

Such ideas are anathema to Lewis Britton, general adviser to developing writing and for English and drama to the drama activities to satisfy more London borough of Barnet's education department, and to John Abulafia, who started good deal for themselves." In work last week as writer-in-resi- other words, to back horses dence to the borough. Nor do already running and keen, they have much appeal to those "hoping that John's work will they have much appeal to those parents and teachers who want more time, money and imagin- emulate them". ation given to the uses of or encouraging artistic

As Mr Britton put it: "Many people believe that the aesthetic end of an education programme is a frill. We believe it should be more substantial because today we are perhaps too much concerned with new technology to the detriment of the arts,"

Mr Abulafia's appointment for a period of six months - has been made largely possible by backing and funding from two sources, the Greater London Arts Association and the Edward Harvist Trust, Four other Greater London boroughs already have similar posts, but this is the first time that Barnet has been able to employ a writer

His tasks will include "encouraging children of all ages to ideas and their view of the will be aiming to reach the

Mr Abulafia working in two of the 117 schools in Barnet. I asked Mr Britton why those two had been selected. "We decided to malle the best use of John's time wil us by choosing two schools which were already committed

than a narrow, formal curriculum, and which had done a encourage other schools to

The discipline will often trigger the imagination

John Abulafia's work is well known and highly regarded. He founded the Incubus Theatre Company in 1969, writing and producing two plays, one of which - Metamorphosis - won the NUS/Sunday Times Stu-dent Drama Festival prize in the same year. He has also written for Anna Scher's children's theatre, the Theatre of the Deaf, radio and television,

various institutions I asked him how he thought he would be helping the schoolchildren of Barnet. "My job is to be open to them, to listen to what they need. I'm not interested in changing what they have to say, I'm interested in

as well as teaching writing in

They must have the right to fail: you cannot succeed without failing first.

"I want to encourage them, to help them make themselves understood. If they're writing a play, for example, I can show them what the actor needs, or the director, or the audience the craft of writing a play, in fact. And I want them to understand that they can do anything they choose!

He illustrated his aims with a nice story about a group of 14 and 15-year-olds he once worked with at the Arvon Foundation in Devon. realized pretty quickly that they were more interested in chopping wood than in drama. I decided to try and make it work by suggesting we did a play about the house we were staying in - the discipline of a subject often triggers the imagination so we made up a ghost story about that house and then decided how we were going to

"We put it on at midnight, with the audience sitting around a long table lit by candles, and the ghosts were at the windows, lit by headlights from the cars outside. It was a great success, the whole thing took off as the children suddenly realized that a play does not have to be something that happens on a television screen or a nium stage, but it can be

here, in this room, now." He wants to excite all the children with whom he will be working, even if in the end they produce nothing tangible at all, but he also hopes the experience will be useful to them. I put to him the theory that writers are not made in the classroom but

in the school of life. "Funnily enough. I had no idea I was going to write or direct until I went to university - I was hopeless at school. There may be something in that theory but I really believe in encouraging children to find out what the can do and then to do it! openness that often disappears

such a shame His own children are unlikely to suffer that fate. "Encourage ment? They don't need it. They've been exposed to theatre: writing, everything creative, from an early age. In fact: my 11-year-old daughter has just re-written three lines in my latest television play. She was right."

I wish Mr Abulafia well in his new post. If he can do only half as well as Sandy Brownjohn, he will have achieved much. For more than 10 years she has worked wonders with children in their last year at primary school, as well as doing regular ILEA children's workshops on the creative arts and writing several books.

Of her, the poet Ted Hughes wrote: personal achievement to have once they're adults, which is fitted so many novel approaches together and to have brought off, year after year, such a triumph of sheer teaching . . . The pupil has been given a whole kit of techniques for opening his or her own mind, quite apart from that pleasure and confidence in the uses of language, and a taste for

Judy Froshaug Suffok. Tomorrow tro

Outings

GERRY COTTLE'S CIRCUS: Bia iop entertainment has come a long. way since Nellie packed her trunk, but this circus still pulls in the family

Crystal Palace, London SE19 Today at 2pm and 5pm. Adult £4,

THE THREE PIGS: A children's show for the very young (3-8 year olds) presented by Pekko's Puppets, Pekko being a blackbird. Riverside Studios, Crisp Road, Hammersmith (01-748 3354). Today at 12.30pm, Admission 50p. ROMAN DAY: Main attraction will be the Ermine Street Guard (a society dedicated to research into the Roman army). The Guard will reenact the drill which in part was responsible for the power of the Roman army. Also Roman cooker demonstrations, gladiatorial combats, Roman pots, models, posters and Latin readings, plus demonstrations of mosaic making Royal Grammar School, Guildford Surrey. Today, gates open 10am. Adult 40p, child 20p.

THE RIGHT STUFF: Double-length feature film (198 minutes) about the "breaking of the final frontier"; man's journey into and success in grappling with space. ICA Children's Cinema, The Mall, London SW1 (01-930 3647). Today and tomorrow at 1.30pm. Adult \$2.75, child \$1.40 (includes automatic club membership).

OSBERTON REMY MARTIN HORSE TRIALS: Cross-country today, final show-jumping competition tomorrow. Good country due largely to the compact layout of the event. Osberton, near Worksop, Nottinghamshire. Today from 9am, tomorrow from noon. Admission today, 25 per car; tomorrow, £3 per

BRADFORD WOODS OPEN DAY: Tours of the ancient coppliced woods (one of the Suffolk Trust's Nature Conservation reserves) with etters fore elible boshoow Bradford Woods, seven miles south-east of Bury St Edmunds.

Thin line between

luck and judgment Trigger-Happy Henry had suffered another painful losing particular opponent, by attri-session. For a while the advice buting the move to superstition

he had sought from a clairvoyante seemed to have changed his luck entirely. Unhapnily, no longer. The game had broken up

early, leaving him alone with Charles Grandace. "Like a drink Charles?" said Henry. hoping to get some advice of a more solid nature. "How kind, I'd love a gin and tonic", said Charles unguardedly. Henry wasted no time in

beating about the bush. "Do you believe in tuck, Charles?" "In the short term, of course. In the long run, I believe it evens out". Charles replied choosing his words carefully.

"You don't accept that some players habitually hold better cards than others?" Henry went

Charles paused. "Let me tell you a true story. Many years ago, there was a dear old lady who was a regular contributor to the £1 game at the Hamilton Club. After a particularly disastrous run, she sought the advice of Boris Schapiro. Boris was well known for his caustic wil but he could also be genuinely sympathetic when the occasion demanded. He listened patiently to the old duck's tale of woe, wondering how he could tactfully explain that the reason she lost was simply that she played excruciatingly badly. Eventually he emerged with a diplomatic suggestion. 'We all have these bad runs. Why don't you play in the two shilling room until your luck turns?" But Boris, if I did that how

would I get my losses back?" Henry smiled, sublimely unconscious of any allegorical message. Yes, of course I see your point, but for players who are capable of holding their own, do you honestly believe that luck plays no significant long term part?

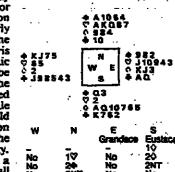
Charles could see that Henry was not to be easily deflected. "Most bridge experts are tersely dismissive of the concept. As a young man. I used to be utterly disdainful, but now I have come to recognize a pattern. When you are in a bad run, everything goes wrong. It isn't only bad cards. Sound contracts are wrecked by bad breaks, you always cut the pond idiot, your good partners make their one mistake of the session with you, and a buffoon plays a hand against you as if he were Belladonna.

"As I am not especially superstitious, I have tended to concentrate on the other side of the question. For example, if you point out to a sufficiently suggestible opponent that noone has won a rubber in his particular seat the whole afternoon, he will often play as if he has lost the rubber before he begins. Alternatively, you can conceal the strategical reason

The power of auto-suggestion is amazing. After a golden run, I was once asked by an

envious opponent if I had a system. Oh yes I said, of course, but if I tell you will you keep it a secret? Fortified by her reassurance. I told her my 'method'. 'If you cut a red ace. choose the red cards; with a black ace the blue. Little did think she would take me seriously but three months later she whispered conspiratorially in my ear, Thank you, it really works'.

Charles finished his drink "Let me show you a hand that illustrates that when the fates conspire against you there is nothing to do but accept it. I was East, playing against Eustace, the duffer of duffers." Rubber Bridge, Game All. Dealer South.



"My partner led the 45. It is a textbook situation. If you take declarer will duck and the clubs will play no further part in the game. As expected, when I played the #Q. Eustace grabbed the first trick with the AK. He crossed to the dummy with the ♥A to play the ♦9, on which I played the ♦K. Enstace didn't like that. With a grunt and a shrug of resignation, he won my OK and continued with a small diamond. Any normal human being would have cashed the OQ in the hope that the OJ would fall. As it was, with the clubs blocked, which of course Eustace couldn't possibly foresee, we couldn't prevent him from making ten tricks."

Henry was visibly cheered by Charles's misfortune. "I'm glad to see it can happen to anyone occasion I blame myself." "Why?" Henry asked.

Because against Eustace I obviously shouldn't have played the OK. Enstace would have taken the diamond finesse, cashed the OA, and gone down like any other mortal. That is the real moral of the hand Don't blame the fates unless you are sure that you didn't bring about your own down-fall."

Jeremy Flint

Creations from the cranks who chose to be craftsmen

of the several arts and crafts- period are now both rare and inspired guilds established in expensive, there is much that is the 1880s, and the only one to extremely decorative, available survive - is celebrating its and affordable. Early numbers centenary with a retrospective of The Studio magazine will exhibition called Beauty's supply the names to watch out Awakening Brighton for. Awakening" at Brighto Museum from next Saturday.

While the aims of such short- Arthur and Georgina Gaskin lived guilds as A. H. Mack- can be found for about £500-murdo's Century Guild or C. R. £1,000; simple silver cups by Ashbee's guild of Handicraft Ashbee, some with the characwere to produce and sell the teristic and elegant looping goods of their members, the Art handle, are about £500; Workers' Guild's central func-shagreen-covered work by J. tion was good fellowship. This Paul Cooper or enamel-decoremphasis explains the scarcity ated metalwork by Alexander of Guild members' work on Fisher is under £1,000; while today's markets

paintings, sculpture, metalwork the guild) start at about £150. and ceramics by some 150 But what of the thousands of Arts and Crafts Movement unsung members of the Art guild's centenary.

fetch thousands if they were to planted East Enders to the come on the market today. But Cotswolds in a quixotic attempt

The Art Workers' Guild - one while important pieces of the The delicate jewelry

oday's markets. the boldly designed copper In 1973 the Fine Art Society lamps and tablewares by in London held an exhibition of W. A. S. Benson (a founder of

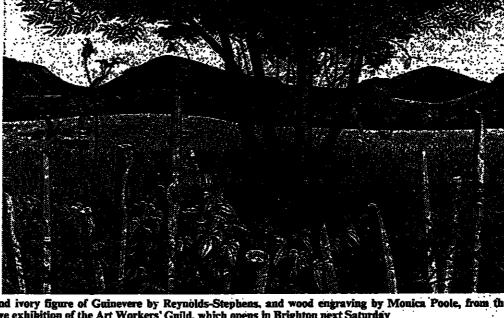
designers, many of whom were. Workers' Guild, and the many guild members; most of the earnest exhibitors at the Arts exhibits were for sale. Eight and Crafts Exhibition Society years later the Fine Art Society shows? One explanation for held an exhibition of furniture their work having been largely of the period much of which overlooked was provided by the was bought by British and metalworker Henry Wilson, a international museums. This master of the guild. He year they found it impossible to described it as "a club for find enough items on the artists", but explained that "as market to hold a commercial everybody knows, artists are exhibition celebrating the unpractical cranks". Within the Arts and Crafts Movement Some of the items from the "crank" was a term of praise 1973 show, such as a set of four and endearment: William oak chairs by Voysey, an early Morris, the movement's foundmarquetry cabinet by Ernest ing father, was the crank par Girnson or a silver-mounted excellence. Cranks were people decanter by C. R. Ashbee would with high ideals who trans-



at true socialism; who had blue hands from trying to master the art of dyeing with indigo; who chose, above all, to be crafts-

The thin dividing line

new blood, Any art-workers might be admitted to membership, from architects to cartoonists, from sculptors to makers of musical



Tradition maintained: Bronze and ivory figure of Guinevere by Reynolds-Stephens, and wood engraving by Mouica Poole, from the

men rather than lawyers or

between foolish dreams and the utopian idealism which characterized the Arts and Crafts Movement found expression in the Art Workers' Guild. Fortnightly meetings were held in the great hall in Queen Squarc. furnished by several of the guild's most notable members. Members were known as brothers" and no women were admitted until 1964, when the guild was sorely in need of some

instruments, and, in keeping with the beliefs of the Arts and Crafts Movement, the guild was sculptors. Not only were confairly unsnobbish. In 1914 the tracts made but those with the overlooked by the specialist master was one Thomas Okey, who was born in Spitalfields and became Emeritus Professor of Italian at Cambridge. He joined the guild as an osier, his autobiography is engagingly entitled A Basketful of

entitled A Basketful of Memories. Humbler members also had a chance to meet the august. Despite its crankiness, the guild's notion of good fellowship had practical advantages. A central tenet of the Arts and

Crafts Movement was that no aspect of a building was too paltry for an artist-designer to

makers of stained glass, mosaicists, tile designers and power to commission were made to think about the role of such ancillary arts.

In 1888 a splinter group from the guild set up the Arts and Crafts Exhibition Society which, for three years, held annual exhibitions in London. . The scope of these was so broad that the quality of the exhibits had dropped by the third show and it was decided to hold triennial exhibitions.

The guild continued to recruit members in the interwar years, but by the early, 1960s few were young or distinguished. Its fortunes revived with the resurgence of interest in craftwork and Victoriana which perhaps reminded guild members of their heritage. Much of this heritage remains unidentified and therefore generally dealers: charming necklaces of moonstone or peridots; useful firetongs and coal scuttles; sturdy oak chairs of slightly asymmetrical outline, and more. Such an item may only cost £50 to £100, but it will be redolent of the idealistic aims and fellowship of the guild.

-Isabelle Anscombe

Beauty's Awakening is at Brighton Museum, Church Street, Brighton, from Sept 29 until Nov 25. Open Tues -Sat 10 am -5.45pm; Sun 2pm-5pm; closed Mon. To become a member of the AWG you must be recommended by two

guildsmen. Further details from the Secretary, AWG, 6 Queen Square, London WC1 (01-837, 3474).

The system which mixes the match

great increase in the strength rating, and popularity of chess in As Britain as being largely due to the successful activities of the Friends of Chess society.

However, there is another reason for its increase in popularity, not only in the British Isles but throughout the West, and that is the advent of the Swiss System in the 1950s.

This system, based on the idea of pairing players with the same - or similar - scores against each other, has meant that large numbers of players can play in a tournament in a comparatively brief time. In an all-play-all tournament of, say, 12 players, 11 rounds are needed whereas in a Swiss System tournament 11 rounds suffice for some 800 players.

It has also meant that weak players can rub shoulders with the strong, again admittedly for a brief space of time, and that the amateur can play against grandmasters and perhaps even meet the world champion. I said in the West advisedly. Although the Russians did once

go so far as to hold a championship tournament on the Swiss system, it was not a pronounced success. Perhaps an important reason for this difference between East and. West is that Marxist

regimes seem to suffer from a certain intellectual snobbery. We also have this in the West, but do not allow it to interfere with the enjoyment and practice of chess. This is probably the reason

why congresses run on the Swiss System are eminently enjoyable. They are further enjoyable for the prosaic reason that with a large number of players, the prizes can be very high. Take, for example, the tenth

Guernsey International Festival of Chess, - sponsored by the Lloyds Bank Group and Guernsey Tourism, which takes place in St Martin's Hotel this year from October 14 to 20. For the main event, a seven-round Swiss open tournament, there is a prize fund of £2,750, with a first prize of £750. There are ladies, and veterans, prizes with £100 first prizes in each

tournament, there is a six round Swiss "Holiday" tournament

The other week I mentioned the for players below the 1760 Elo

As befits a Channel Island, players are drawn from the maritime nations, from the British Isles, from France, Spain, the Netherlands, West Germany and Denmark. Those interested in playing should write to The Secretary, International Chess Festival, PQ Box 23, Guernsey, Channel Islands. That the Swiss System can

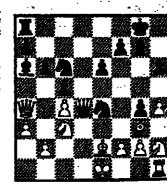
the following game from last year's Accountancy Age Tournament at Lewisham. White, C. S. Crouch. Black, J. Plaskett. Q.P.Q. Indian De-

produce fine chess is shown by

New and interesting; the idea is to have control of both the N5 and Q5 squares. 5 P-84 F-Q5 P-N3 8 8-R4 8-N2 8 PxP A weak move, correct was 9

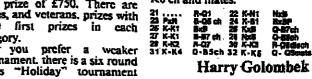
N-B3. 9 __ QP±P 10 N-83 0-0 11 R-01 Q-K2 12 F-K4 An unnecessary weakening of the Black central squares; better was 12 P-K3.

12 ... P-KN4 13 B-N3 R-Q1 14 RxR ch QxR 15 P-KN4 P-N5 15 N-R2 N-B3 17 B-K2 Q-Q5 This strong move exacts the most advantage from White's weak 12th move.



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If 21 B-O1 NxB ch 22 PxN BxP ch 23 K-K1 BxN ch 24 PxB Q-K6 ch and mates.



CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 452)

Prizes of the New Collins Concise English dictionary will be given for the first two correct solutions opened on Thursday, September 27, 1984. Entries should be addressed to The Times Concise Crossword Competition. 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be announced on Saturday, September 29, 1984.



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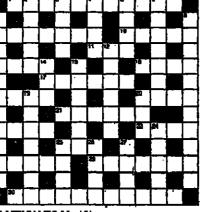
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The recommended dictionary is the New Collins

The winners of concise No 446 are: C. R. Thomas, 89 South Park Road, London SW19; and A. Best, Broadmeadows, Hook Green, Tumbridge Wells, Kent.

his life in London, it is true, but made an annual ramble north each year to see friends and



Taking prodigious pains about a man

"Time has left that part of the island few antiquities; and commerce has left the people no singularities." Thus Samuel Johnson described the area around Lichfield, the city of his But Lichfield's most famous

son was in one of his moods at the time. On another occasion he said: " Lichfield people are the most sober, decent people in England, the genteelest in proportion to their wealth and speak the purest English". Today, the good citizens of

there 275 years ago last Tuesday. Such solemnities as a service, the laying of a wreath and the unveiling of a plaque having been observed in the Market Place, the pilgrims will repair to the Guildhall for a birthday supper and the installation of Malcolm Muggeridge as suc-cessor to Sir William Rees-

of the Johnson Society. This supper, however, is but one course in a banquet of Johnsonian treats, not only in Lichfield but throughout the Midlands and especially in London, where England's most quoted man died, aged 75, on December 12, 1784.

He spent over two thirds of

Mogg in the office of president

day is antique now: such place Museum on the corner of Breadmarket Street, once his father's bookshop and the family home and now open throughout the year. Tomorrow night, a new play by Robert Fraser about John-

What was new in Johnson's

son. God's Good Englishman, is to be performed in the civic hall. Like most plays these days. it stars Timothy West. Visitors have until September Lichfield and devotees of Dr 29 to catch a bicentenary Johnson will congregate in the exhibition at the city's art

city to celebrate the sage's birth gallery, while Lichfielders who want to see how the other half commemorates whould start looking up times of the London coach. From November 30 there will be an exhibition at the British Library and between December 14 and 16 there is to be a bicentenary weekend. A banquet at the House of Commons, a service at Johnson's grave in Westminster Abbey and at "his" church, St Clement Dane, are the highlights here.

> So much is going on up and down the country that it is proving impossible to cram it all into 1984. In January for example, the Royal Society of Arts will commemorate the doctor's membership with a symposium in the society's headquarters in John Adam

"This", as Doctor Johnson

once observed of something



clse, "is taking prodigious pains about a man." from English Tourist Board Information centres (Lichfield's is at

Ross Davies Details of Johnsonian events countrywide are available from the

There is a permanent exhibition of Johnson memorabilia at his house Johnson Birthplace Museum, Breadmarket Street, Lichfield, Staffordshire (05432 24972). at 17 Gough Square, London EC4 (353 3745). Dr Johnson's Dictionary is Particularly useful is The Johnson Trail, a free pamphlet available published by Times Books and

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Trudi Braun opts for the softly-softly coach after sampling keep-fit tapes

The shape of things to come

keep fit should be handled with care. The Times last Saturday carried a front-page story warning of the dangers, particularly to the elderly and unhealthy, of taking up unaccustomed exercise too vigorously and without proper supervision. Happily, Diana Moran, the Green Goddess of BBC Television's Breakfast Time, is of a similar opinion. She introduces her tape with the advice that anyone doubtful about the state of their health should consult their doctor before embarking on the exercises, and she encourages the viewer throughout to attempt only what he or she can do without strain.

If this sounds pretty dreary stuff, on the contrary. Ms Moran's infectious enthusiasm, combined with her gently-does-it approach, ought to have even the most hardened sinner out of that armchair and reaching in the general direction of his

Much incidental comedy, as well as encouragement, is provided by the sequences showing some of Ms Moran's many and motley keep-fit classes in progress: matrons in leotards, male machine-operators in overalls, self-consciously swinging an arm and shaking a leg: firemen, factory-workers, old people, schoolchildren, the lumpy, the frumpy, the wrinkly, the uncoordinated - all keeping

In a Fawlty world, Basil is still king

The Germans, with The Hotel Inspector and A Touch of Class

(90min); The Psychlatrist, with The Builders and The Wedding Party (98 min), BBC Video, each £24.95.

Faulty Towers is Whitehall

farce played out by real people

and with a near-tragic figure at

trouser-dropping, door- slam-ming, bunana-skin frenzy is the

anguish of a man who cannot

cope. Comedy is a way of making pain bearable: played

straight Faulty Towers would

be almost too harrowing to

John Cleese based the manie

Basil Fawliy on a real hotel proprictor, for whom every-

thing was too much trouble.

From his slight beginning, the

character was expanded and

Keep Fit with the Green Goddess (60 mins). BBC Video, £19.99 Arlene Phillips's Keep in Shape System (30 mins). Thorn EMI, £20 If You Can Dance You Can Do It! (40 mins). Mirror Vision, £20

60 minutes. It begins with a non-stop 20minute routine to music - stretching, but not unduly strenuous - to be practised with the tape, every morning if possible. The test consists of demonstrations of exercises for specific parts of the body to be learnt and practised gradually and selectively, interspersed with some sound and moderate advice on healthy eating.

Altogether this is a good, gentle introduction to keeping fit, in which the video has genuine value in providing clear models for, as well as a stimuli to, regular exercise. Diana Moran doesn't claim a monopoly for her own techniques.

Arlene Phillips's Keep in Shape tape fulfils quite a different function and is not for the uninitiated. It simply follows a typical modern dance/exercise class of the kind offered at the Pineapple Studios and the Dance Centre in London, which the through, copying the movements on the screen, without stopping. This punishing routine is demonstrated by a small group

waiter, Mañuel. Brilliantly in-

terpreted by Prunella Scales and

Andrew Sachs, Sybil and

Manuel are comic creations

only a mite less cogent than

What is less appreciated about Fawlty Towers is the dramatic craftsmanship. Time

and again the writers, Cleese

and Booth, create a consumma-

tely structured half hour of plot.

sub-plot and comic business

which makes the show so much

more than the sum of its

characters. They are peerless story-tellers in the medium of

television situation comedy.
In the end, though, it all

comes back to John Cleese's

Fawlty. "Yes? Yes?", he snaps,

as a hapless guest dares to ask for a bottle of wine or a gin and

tonic. And as his tribulations

mount, so Fawlty is gradually, inexorably reduced from mild

tetchiness to flailing hysteria,

breaking out into a goose step or

collapsing in a quivering heap. It is, astonishingly, 10 years

Fawlty himself.

supple and steely-limbed. "Don't worry if you're not as loose as these girls". Ms Phillips says brightly at the start. "The more you do, the easier it gets."

So one would hope. In spite of such crumbs of cold comfort, Ms Phillips clearly has little time for slackers. "Keep going... the pain in your stomach's a good one Keep going", she urges. There is no doubt that this tape has a useful role as a home practice aid for the supple, young, dancer already taking regular classes of this kind. But it ought to carry a health warning. Although I am not particularly unused to exercise, it gave tree a lot of aches and pains. And I don't think they were good ones.

The producers of If You Can Dance. have fallen between the two stools of entertainment and instruction. We are, alas, cheated of seeing Una Stubbs flexing her torso - her contribution appears to amount only to a chirpy introduction and sign-off and a rather bland voice-over.

The tape consists of a non-stop sequence of movements to music, to be copied by the viewer. But this is not-always possible when outlines are blurred by special effects or the cameras are soaring away towards the rafters in Top of the Pops style. What doesn't help either is that some of the group of male and female

> fresh and timeless they still are. both marks of the finest comedy

which can transcend its im-

mediate context of place and

period and find something enduring to say about the

Each cassette contains three

episodes (the two remaining

cassettes will be issued later). It

is tempting to play them straight through but they are

better savoured one at a time.

And even when you know the

script backwards, the show is

just as funny, perhaps even more so, the third or fourth or

Peter Waymark

human animal.

fifth time round.





Three cheers for the healthy: The gentle Ms Moran (top); the demanding Ms Phillips (left) and the chirpy Ms Stubbs

Find yourself first, then find your man

The Tenth Month (123 min); Mirror, Mirror (98 min); Happily-Ever After (95 min), VTC Video, 245 each

"Action, adventure, kung fu sex and violence" have been dominating the video market in recent months, according to the company that has just launched the Love & Life series. Auxious to improve the industry's image, it has produced three films in the United States especially with women's interesis at heart.

"Romances, I suppose", was news, and romance is a strong. clement in the first three to be released. But with the knowdered traditional romantic fiction unacceptable to many women, the moral of these tales is find yourself before you find your man.

successful single journalist eyes and so on is a salutary (Carol Burnett) who becomes pregnant at the end of an affair with no future. Dorry is in no to be a real person you can't be doubt as to whether she should have this much-longed for baby, and the progress of her pregnancy confronts us with one conflict after another pressure from the family not to tarnish their good name, the pro and anti-abortion lobbies, whether to make the pregnancy public, racial tension in the hispanic hetto where she goes to have the haby in secret, and her eventual decision to adopt her own child for the sake of

How does she fit romance into this bectic schedule? Throughout the story she is pursued by a glamorous pianist, played by Keith Michell, and this is where the real conflict arises. A free spirit, he is prepared to act the father to her child. But Dorry realizes this is not the answer. "I love you too, but I can't survive with you".

The pace and dialogue are slick, the plot contains enough twists to retain our interest and the performances are all con-

Mirror, Mirror and Happily Ever After, however, are written and directed with all the opera. Mirror, Mirror has no coherent plot, but consists of stories about three different women who undergo plastic



Glamour boy: Keith Michell

surgery for cosmetic reasons. By far the most absorbing is. The outcome for each, apart The Tenth Month, the story of a from bigger breasts, bag-free successful single journalist cyes and so on, is a salutary ugly, is the moral here.

Happily Ever After is the most conventional of the three. A damsel almost ends up in deep distress when she goes to Las Vegas to find fame and fortune as half of a singing duo. Fortunately (you may disagree). an honest lumberjack fails in love with her music because it is "clean, pure and true", and is determined to take her home with him to Hollow Log.

By sheer dogged persistence. he succeeds, and Matty embarks on a new life full of lumberjacks. Be true to yourself, says the message loud and clear, and you will find the right man. But with a voice like that, maybe she could have made it alone.

Are these films of interest to women? Mirror, Mirror and Happily Ever After did not strike me as being of much interest to anyone. The Tenth Month might intrigue prospective single mothers, and is certainly worth more attention than the other two. British audiences, however, might find it difficult to cope with that peculiarly American eagerness panache of downmarket soap to analyse one's emotional opera. Mirror, Mirror has no make-up and then to confront everyone with it.

Hilly Janes

Chequered career of a draughtsman

irritated by his guests' perfectly forever hounded by his imperi-reasonable demands: he is a terribe snoh who yearns for a voice and wheezing laugh, and

"In art, the most famous suffer wife, sued for a divorce. She the greatest reverse in fate", failed then, but succeeded in says Gordon Cooke of the 1940, this time citing her sister Garton and Cooke Gallery, and Dorette. He and Dorette Dali will be forgotten in 30 years' time, but I think it's very likely true." Gerald Brockhurst, one of the highest paid artists of all time, is not exactly a household name today, but in the 1930s he was reputedly carning £20,000 a year. Garton and Cooke are holding an etchings from Tuesday.

At the age of 12, Brockhurst, proclaimed as a "young Botticelli", was sent to the Birminehum art school where all were amazed at his talent. After winning all the prizes he travelled to Paris and Rome, worked for a time in Augustus John's studio, and by 1924, aged 34, was described as "the most outstanding academic draughtsman of the day". In 1937 he was elected to the Royal Academy and was paid 1,000 guineas à portrait.

That year a long article appeared in the Sunday Express entitled "Moulded Mind of Girl: l'ought to Regain her Person-ality". In it, Dorette Woodward (a 24-year-old model whose portraits by Brockhurst had been appearing regularly at the Academy) revealed a more-than-professional involvement with the artist, which had

been going on since she was 15. "I listened and, recognizing the brilliance, accepted all his views and ideas and opinions' she said. "They became mine. I ceased to have any of my own.... I am simply material Mr Brockhurst has moulded.... I do all sorts of work for Mr Brockhurst besides sitting

for him." Soon after the article appeared. Annis. Brockhurst's

died in 1978.

Raving mad: Basil bristling

wrong end of the stick; and he is

And as if his guests were not

enough to deal with, he is

decett class of chentele; he is a reduced to despair by the non-genius for getting hold of the existent English of his Spanish transmitted. The formula was

gloriously gullible.

line-up of the women in Brockhurst's life. It includes a number of pictures of Anais, the finest being a speedily executed picture of a girlish figure, hair in plaits, awkwardly holding a baby: there is one of her sister Marguerite looking out winsom beetling eyebrows, and another showing them both working on Marguerite's coiffure.

steals the show, particularly with "Adolescence", first exhibited at the RA in 1932. Here naked before a mirror, her

the restraint of his technique. Brockhurst fastidiously perfected his techniques of fine texture of shading delights the

Gordon Cooke says, could have been bought for as little as £2 fifteen years ago, and for £30 or £40 in the early 1970s. Prices at this exhibition start at £120: "Adulescence" is £7,500.

Garton and Cooke Gallery. 9

The exhibition provides a fine from under extremely

It is Dorette, however, who she is sultry, pubescent, sitting potent sexuality accentuated by

cross-hatching and stippling until many of his works became almost opaque. Their rich, dark highlights of the show include "L'Eventail" (the fan) of 1921, showing a western girl dressed Madame Butterfly-style, and portraits of his mother and his friends. of these etchings.

Sarah Jane Checkland

' Gerald Brockhurst' opens at the Lancashire Court, New Bond Street, London W1 (493 2820) on Tues, Until Oct 19, Mon-Fri 9.20am-5.20pm. Closed Sat and Sun.



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GETTING LONDON arbican Art Gallery, Silk Street, London EC2 (638 4141). Until Oct 28, Tues-Sat 1-7pm, Sun

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Oct 20, Tues-Sat 10.30am-5pm Eighty-eight wonderful portraits of filmstars such as Brigitte Bardot, Marlene Dietrich and Gregory Peck by Cornel Lucas, who worked at Pmewood Studios for 10 years from 1946.

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flash pnotography trom its beginnings in 1851, when Fox Talbot used the light of an electric spark to photograph a rotating copy of *The Times*.

ILFORD 1985 CALENDAR/ PRINCE ANDREW Barbican Art Gallery, London EC2 (01-638 4141), Until Oct 28, Tues-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun noon-5pm

A poor show, redeemed by its locations - Frogmore, Sandringham, Balmoral, The

photographs, mostly landscapes and still lifes, are pictorialist and

little more. They lack imagination and have the feel of a first-year

student to them - Indeed it comes

has been taking pictures for only

as no surprise to learn that Andrew

in Germany "The Old Fisherman", 1899, an unusual black and white wood-

Disaffection

ent by Edvard Munch, is pictured left. It is on show at The Print in Germany, 1880-1933", a major exhibition which Museum. As it is by a Norwegian, Anthony Griffiths, the organizer, admits it is a: "cheat" choice. But, he adds, Munch worked in Germany in the 1890s and had a stronginfluence in printmaking there.

Thirty-five artists are represented in the exhibition, the wide variety of their styles echoing the change and upheaval of the early 1900s.

Apart from the astonishing richness of what was produced. the lasting impression is of disaffection and misery, most vividiv shown in the portfolio called "Der Krieg" by Otto Dix. "The Royal Academy public will hate it", says Mr Griffiths. So did Hitler, who banned the work as degenerate.

"The Print in Germany, 1880-1933" is at the British Museum, Great Russell Street, London WC1 (636 1555). Until Jan 6, 1985. Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2.30-6pm.



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Tonight, Wed and Sept 29, the reviva of Tosca takes to the stage with Nara Zamperi in the title role and Sr Charles Mackettas condicting: and on Mon there is the list chance to see Andrei Sertan's spectacular Turandot.

ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA Coliseum, St Martin's Lane, London WC2 (836 3161), Thurs

A new production at the Coliseum this week as well. Graham Vick s new look under the skin of Afadam Butterfly promises to be controversial, with much of its accumulated Japonaisene stripped away, and much psychological probing taking its place. John Maugeri is in the pit until Oct 20. David Rendall is Pinkerton and Janice Carris is Madam Butterfly.

KENT OPERA The Marlowe, Canterbury (Festival Box Office 0227 55600). Thurs and Sept 29 at 7.30pm Kent Opera starts its autumn tour of the Canterbury Festival with a new production of Tippett's rarely performed opera. King Priam. Nicholas Hyther's production will be only the second to be seen in

this country after the work's

premiere at Covent Garden in 1962.

OPERA NORTH Grand Theatre, New Briggate, Leads (0532 458351/440971). Wed and Sept 29 at 7.15pm A new production of Cavalleria Rusticana and I Pagliacci in new English translations open Opera

North's autumn season at Leeds. Steven Pimlott produces both works, which are strongly cast with Phyllis Cannan as Santuzza and Kate Flowers as Nedda. On Fri. Nabucco returns to the repertoire conducted by Elgar Howarth and with Jonathan Summers in the title

WELSH NATIONAL OPERA Birmingham Hippodrome, Hurst Street, Birmingham (021 622 7486). Tues-Sept 29 at 7.15pm The touring season gets underway company s lively autumn repertoire on Tues La Boheme, à nicely detailed production with Anne Williams-King as Mimi and Arthur Davies as Rodolfo; on Wet

and Fri Andrei Serban's Merry Widow, with its Busby Berkele style dance routines and visual extravaganza; on Thurs, Verdi's Eman with Maria Björnson's stunning, Velasquez-inspired designs;and on Sept 29 Martinu's powerful Greek Passion, a. production not to be missed. conducted by Richard Armstrong.

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Heroic: David Rendall in ENO's Madam Butterfly

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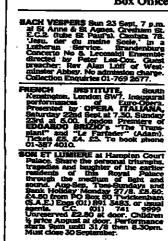
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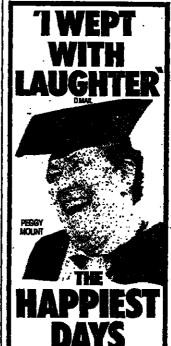
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Saudience. Max rolls on in his white trilby, billowing plusformer, he was at his best with a live audience and in the cinema this vital element is missing. this vital element is missing, you why I am dressed like this. But it is precisely because his I'm a commercial traveller and art was essentially spontaneous I'm ready for bed!"
that any surviving film record, And on through inadequate, valuable.

What is also missing from tap routine (a reminder that Miller's film appearances is the Miller started in showbusiness What is also missing from subversive edge to his work, as a dancer) and a rendering of often dismissed as mere vulter signature tune he wrote garity but more subtle than that, himself, Mary From the Dairy. Like the seaside postcard, Miller was an accurate bar-ometer of popular sexual

Programme choice

McGoohan became the highest paid television actor in Britain, was offered (he

turned it down) the chance to play James Bond in the cinema and went on to make

interview, the novelist and philosopher Iris Murdoch talks to Eric Robson about her

another cult series, The Prisoner. Channel 4, today, 6-6.30pm.

REVELATIONS: In a rare television

spiritual experiences and those of the characters in her books who have

revelations through religion, art and sex Channel 4, today, 7-7.30pm,

CONCERTS

WELLS IN LOVE: H. G. Wells was not only a prolific writer but a prolific lover, as he revealed in a chronicle which is only now

Interestingly, the film bills him as an English vaudeville the Miller character as a performer in rivalry with a Cockney comedian but al- Scottish comedienne played by being published. Frank Delaney presents his own exploration of Wells's affairs in the form of a lecture, with comments by Victoria Glendinning, biographer of one of Wells's mistresses, Rebecca West; Dr Anthony Stort, the psychlatrist; and Sally Alexander, the feminist historian.

BBC1, tomorrow, 10.30-11,20pm. DANGER MAN: Repeat of a cult series from the early 1960s, featuring Patrick McGoohan as the enigmatic and resourceful British Intelligence agent, John Blake. As a result of Danger Man

THREADS: The first of two programmes dealing with the likely effects of a nuclear attack on the United Kingdom. It is a drama documentary, based on factual information. which covers a 13-year period in the life and death of Sheffield; the script, by Barry Hines, tells the story through the experiences of two families. The second programme, On the Eighth Day, tackles the possible scientific aftermath, suggesting that on the eighth day after a nuclear conflict temperatures would plunge below zero. Britain would freeze over and the whole of the northern hemisphere would be in the grip of a "nuclear winter". BBC2, tomorrow and Mon, 9.30-10.30pm.

The issues raised will be discussed on Newsnight, BBC2, Mon, 10.30-11.20pm.

Hoots men: Max Miller (top), Hal Walters and Robert Gall

though Miller had much of the Florence Desmond. The bone of

Cockney shrewdness and guile contention is that her act he was born, and lived most of includes an impersonation of

ly, too, when the film Miller plot hardly matters. With appears before a tough audience apologies to Florence Desmond

in Glasgow he dies the death, and some stalwart character

The plot of Hoots, Mon' has film. As he used to say, "there'll

TRIPPER'S DAY: Rising Damp and The Fall and Rise of Reginald Perrin established Leonard Rossiter as one of the kings of the television sitcom. In this new six-parter he plays a supermarket manager perpetually at odds with his staff. The writer is Brian Cooke and the supporting cast includes Pat Ashton, Gordon Gostelow and James Ellis. All ITV regions, Mon, 8-8.30pm.

THE OLD MAN OF LOCHNAGAR: The Prince of Wales joins the ranks of the Jackanory presenters, telling his own children's story from a rock stump in the grounds of Balmoral Castle BBC1, Wed, 4.15-4.30pm.

COMMERCIAL BREAKS: A new 13-week : series following the fortunes of the world's entrepreneurs starts with a plum subject, the acquisition by Robert Maxwell of the

Also recommended - -Edison the Man (1940) Solid. slightly lictionalized biography of the great inventor Thomas Alva Edison, played by Spencer Tracy. Staged with all the polish of the MGM studio and directed by Clarence Brown (Channel 4, today.

2.25-4 25pm). Dark Waters (1944): Tense thriller, co-scripted by Hitchcock collaborator, Joan Harrison, with Merie Oberon as the terrified heroine and fine character work from Thomas Mitchell and Franchot Tone (Channel 4, today, 10.35pm-12.10am).

Made (1972): Carol White struggling with an illegitimate baby and an invalid mother in a convincing size of South Landon low life; from a play by Howard Barker and directed by John (7718 Long Good Friday) MacKenzie (BBC1 today, 11.20pm-1am)

The Big Sky (1952): Kirk Douglas and Dewey Martin as Kentucky mountain men heading up the Missouri in the 1830s; natural and Indian hazards on the way. Characteristic study of the male world by director Howard Hawks (BBC1, joniorrow, 2 15-4.10pm).

Bitter Sweet (1933) The Anna Neagle season continues with her elopement to Vienna with Austrian musician Fernand Graavev in an early film version of the operetta 5

Noel Coward; songs include ' What's Love?' and "I'll See You Again' (BBC2, Mon. 6-7 20pm). Silent Movie (1976)* Mel B: 5045 spool on the silent cinema, with Brooks as an alcoholic director planning a comeback, jokes good bad and dreadful and camebs from Burt Reynolds, Paul Newman and Liza Minnelli (BBC2, Tues, 9-

10.25pm). The Wind (1905)* Restored start rice wing (19,5). Restored signs classic with Lilian Gish, see man feature, page 11 (Channoi 4, Wed. 9-10.30pm). First th schaeeu ach stream;

never be another". Peter Waymark

him which he resents. But the

actors, among them the splen-did Garry Marsh, this is May's

Daily Mirror The programme was originally to have been a study of Clive Thornton and filming had already started when the Maxwell takeover was announced and Thornton resigned as Mirror group chairman Maxwell agreed to give his cooperation and the result is a candid portrait of two very different management Styles. : BBC2, Thurs, 8 -8:30pm.

THE HOUSE: Dramatic lantasy by writer/director Mike Figgis which imaging a England as a landlocked country in central Europe at war with Latvia. The Soviet Union has come to Latvia's aid and on new year's. eve in a country house on the Anglo-Latvian border, the English ruling class tries to face up to the prospect of defeat. The central character, a young soldier, is played by Stephen Rea, and the cast also includes Dudley Sutton as the owner of the house, Diana Hardcastle and Alun Armstrong. Channel 4, Thurs, 9.30-10.40pm.

BOBBY WOMACK

Tonight and tomorrow, Hammersmith Odeon, Queen

Caroline Street, London W6 (748 4081)

The current hero of proper soul

music winds up his acclaimed

ECHO & THE BUNNYMEN

Today, York Festival, York Racecourse; Mon and Tues,

4081); Wed, Cliffs Pavilion,

Caroline Street, London W6 (748

Southend (0272 351135); Thurs. Guildford Civic Hall (0483 57314);

Fri. Gloucester Leisure Centre

(0452 36788) The Bunnymen's tour takes in today's open air festival at York

Sisters of Mercy.

RUBY BRAFF ,

Racecourse, where they too the bill over Spear of Destiny and the

Tonight and Wed to Sat, Pizza Express, 10 Dean Street, London W1 (439 8722); Mon, Pizza on the Park, 11 Knightsbridge, London SW1 (235 555M

SW1 (235 5550)
Appearing on Dean Street with Jack Parnell's trio and at Hyde Park Comer with Brian Lemon's

piano. Braff is the perfect fyricist of the jazz trumpet, his vervet tone

matched to phrasing that rhymes and scans with deceptive ease.

Tomorrow, Bass Clef, 35 Coronet Street, London N1 (729 2476)

Britam's most melodic modern jazz trumpeter leads his quintet-a rare

event, nowadays-into Peter Ind s

SISTER SLEDGE Tomorrow and Fri, Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court Road, London W1 (580 9562); Mon.

Colston Hall, Bristol (0272 22957); Wed, Brighton Dome (0273 582127); Thurs, Poole Arts Centre (0202 585222)

The new success of their 1979 Chic-produced recordings, remixed

to suit 1984 tastes, has certainly brightened up the airwaves—in particular the daring extended version of "Lost in Music".

Mon, Hammersmith Odaon, Quoen Caroline Street, London WS (748

No symphony orchestra this time.

Mon, Royal Festival Hall. South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191) The man who once occupied the

piano stool with Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers now follows Wynton

American musicianship.

KEITH JARRETT

thank goodness: just a Zappa small combo, doubtless packed with all-

FRANK ZAPPA

4081)

HENRY LOWTHER

ROCK & JAZZ

his life, in Brighton. Interesting-

which he surely never did.

Birthday celebration for a radical Pole

On Monday the Polish com- also received many awards poser Andrzej Panufaik will during these years. celebrate his seventieth birthday His compositions at the Barbican Centre, by conducting the London Symphony Orchestra in two of his own works. These are the Piano Concerto, written in 1962 and recomposed ten years later, in which Alberto Portugheis will be the soloist, and the Sinfonia l'otiva of 1980.

Panufnik.came to England 30 years ago, in 1954, taking British nationality in 1961. The son of Tomasz Panufnik, 2 celebrated violin maker, and Matilda Tonnes, an English violinist, he already had a distinguished career behind him, Weingartner was among his teachers, and he made his début conducting a work of his student years, Symphonic Variations. During the war he participated in illegal concerts and wrote patriotic songs under a pseudonym; but all his early scores were destroyed during

the Warsaw Uprising of 1944. After the war Panufnik had charge of the Kraków and then the Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestras besides appearing widely abroad, with the Berlin and London Philharmonic Orchestras among others. He

NASH ENSEMBLE Today, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall, Wigmore Street, London W1 Wigmore Street, London W1 (935 2141) The Nash Ensemble's twentieth anniversary concert inaugurates the Italian series they are giving between now and next March. It includes Rossini's Wind Quartet No 3, Respight's *Il Tramonto*, Berio's Folk Songs and Dallapiccola's Piccola Musica Nottuma-

MUSICA VIVA Today, 7:38pm, Scottish National Orchestra Centre, 73 Claremont Street, Glasgow (041-332 7244) In the tast programme of Glasgow's remarkable "Musica Viva" series, Matthias Barnert conducts the Scottish National Orchestra in Norgaard's Symphony No 4, Effott Carter's Orchestral Variations, and Alexander Bailtie solos in the world première of Cresswell's Callo Concerto. SCHNITTKE'S STIMMEN Today, 7.30pm, St John's, Smith Square, London SW1 (222 1061) The New London Chamber Choir

Panufnik was director of the City of Birmingham Orchestra from 1957-59, but thereafter gave his whole time to composition, apart from occasional guest appearances as a conductor. He does not seem, as a composer, to have found his early years in England at all

easy. By the early 1960s, however, he had once more

period remain among his most

striking and original, although they have had few performances

in this country. They were written at a time when, despite

political interference with cul-

tural activities, radical tend-

encies were surfacing in Polish

music. These were allied to

Panufnik's liking for knotty

compositional problems, as in

Another case is his Lullaby

for strings, which, though based

on a simple, folklike melody,

uses quarter-tones in a way that hints at some of Xenakis's later

pieces. Remarkable in another way is a piano cycle, Circle of

Fifths, later renamed Miniature

Studies, which alternates turbu-

lence and contemplation within a formal scheme. Soon after coming to England

the Tragic Overture.

performs Schnittke's unusual Stimmen der Natur for 10-part female choir and vibraharp, along with the British première of his Minnesang for 52 voices. James Wood conducts. **BACH YESPERS**

Tomorrow, 7pm, St Anne's, Gresham Street, London EC2 (769 2677) The Lecosaid Ensemble under Peter Lea-Cox performs Bach's Cantata No.78 Jest der du meine Seele, Brandenburg Concerto No 5 and other pieces in the context of a Lutheran service.

DIAGHILEV IN PARIS Tomorrow, 7pm, Purcell Room, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 8800) "Diaghilev in Paris" is the title of a programme of plano duets by -Richard Markham and David Nettle which includes Stravinsky's Sacré du Printemps, Debussy's Epigraphes Antiques and Satie's rictous Belle Excentrique. ALLEGRI QUARTET Mon, 7,45pm, Queen Elizabeth

McDonald in the title part on Wed

and Fri evening; Noriko Ohara on Thurs and Sept 29 evening, Linda Parker on Fri matinée and Christin

Camillo on Sept 29 matines. Then

the production goes to Edinburgh, Bath, Hull and Aberdeen.



attained the standard of his Music. The former is again concerned with developing large structures from small motives, a process taken even further in the exceptionally resourceful Universal Prayer, a choral setting of Alexander Pope.

Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928

3191, credit cards 928 8800)
The Allegri Quartet celebrate their

Histories anniversary by playing Haydn's Quartet Op 76 No 5, Mozart's Quintet K406 and Brahms's Quintet Op 111, in which

they are joined by Patrick Ireland

PENELOPE THWAITES
Tues, 7.30pm, Purceil Room
Penelope Thwaites presents a well

Wed, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall The Coull Quartet mark their tenth

anniversary with Haydn's Quartet Op 20 No 4, Beethoven's Op 59 No

1 and the London première of Robert Simpson's "Quartet for

Peace" (No 10, 1983).

HENZE'S L'AMOUR

Wed, 7.45pm, Queen

Tableaux Op 33.

COULL QUARTET

This was first performed by finest Polish works, as in Stokowski, and it is not Sinfonia Sacra and Autumn surprising that Panulnik's more recent output has often attracted the attention of leading musicians: Menuhin, for example. commissioning the Violin Concerto of 1971.

Max Harrison

Elizabeth Hail Conducted by John Carewe, the Fires of London give the world premiere of Henze's *L. Amour a*Mort, along with Four Instrumental

Moters by P. Maxwell Davies.

Fri, 7.30pm, Purcell Room

Further keyboard rarities are offered by Lieselotte Weiss. including Stephammer's Fantasies Op 11 and Eisler's Piano Sonata

Marsalis into collaboration with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra who assist him through Samuel Barber's piano concerto. ELKIE BROOKS Mon and Tues, Sheffield City Hail (0742 22885); Thurs to Sat, New Theatre, Hull (0482 20463) The Bacardi Beit's Queen of Soul sets off again-this time, one hopes, with a diminished desire to make blatant realfirmations of her roots in rock 'n roll. AZTEC CAMERA Thurs, St David's Hall, Cardiff (0222 371236); Fri. Southampton Gaumont (0703 25080) What I like best about Roddy Frame, whose pop-process savvy and all-round aspenty make him this year's favourite with the rock press, is his hilarious cover version

Rock & Jazz: Richard Williams; Dance: John Percival

Everything".

of Van Halen's "Jump" on the B-side of his current hit, "All I Need is

On the last day of its London season, the Manchester-base LONDON CONTEMPORARY Derngate Theatre, Northampton (0604-24811). Today at 7.30pm. Northcott Theatre, Exeter (0392-54853). Tues – Fri at 7.30pm, Sept There are new productions at every performance as the autumn tour

Schoenberg's Fantasy Op 47 and Pierrot Lunaire. DUMB, DUMBSHOW Thurs, 7.30pm, St John's Marsh's *Dumb* and Hoyland s Dumbshow are performed by varied piano recital, with the Bach-Liszt Organ Prelude and Fugue in A minor, Beethoven's Sonata Op 109, three Grieg Slatter Op 72, Schumann's Kinderszenen and several of Rachmaninov's Etudes-Tableaux On 22 Vocem, together with Goehr's Tancredi Paraphrase and Holloway's Blue Doom. **GNOMIC VARIATIONS** Thurs, 7.30pm, Purcell Room Jeffrey Jacobs gives the UK premiere of George Crumb's Gnomic Variations, besides playing piano sonatas by Jo Sporck, Chu Wang-Hua and Samuel Barber. LIESELOTTE WEISS

DANCE

SADLER'S WELLS ROYAL RALLET Sadler's Wells (01-278 8916).

Opens Tues, until Oct 6, Mon - Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 2.30 and 7.30pm The new season opens with David Bintley's dramatic Metamorphosis (based on Kafka's story) sandwiched between the classic display piece Raymonda and Hans Manen's stylish and original 5 Tangos. On Fri the programme changes to La Fille mail gardée. SCOTTISH BALLET

Peter Darrell's entertaining Cinderella, to a Rossini score, is

DIVERRES/MONTET
The Place, 17 Dukes Road, Euston (01-387 0031). Tenight at Spra Helen Keller's Dream, which won first prize at this year's Bagnolet competition, is given a single London performance with other Theatre Royal, Glasgow, (041-331 1234). Opens Wed until Sept 29 at 7.15pm, matinées Frl at 1.45pm and Sept 29 at 2.15pm works by the same creators. Catherine Diverres and Benardo

NORTHERN BALLET revived for the autumn tour. The opening week in Glasgow introduces four casts, with Elaine Saciar's Wells (01-278 8916). Today at 2.30 and 7.30pm company offers a double bill of Les Sylphides with Rosemary Helliwell's Alice in Wonderland.

29 at 2.30 and 8 pm gets under way. Tonight's bill includes Tom Jobe's latest creation; Robert Cohan's new piece is given Tues - Thurs; and Richard Alston's Doublework repertory on Fri. Other works by Cohan, Jobe and Siobhan Davies complete the programmes.

Marion Tait, Roland Price in

Raymonda (Sadler's Wells)

Radio

I HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE: J. B. Priestley's famous time play about a group of strangers who meet apparently by chance at a Yorkshire country inn and find that their lives are strangely linked. The cast includes Lesley Nichol, George A. Cooper and Ronald Baddley.

Radio 4, today, 8.30-10pm. THE BOY PRIME MINISTER: A dramatized feature by Richard Mulien on William Pitt the Younger who was appointed Prime Minister just over 200 years ago at the age of 24. The programme draws on contemporary collections of political satire and includes letters about his only documented love affair, as well as a life-long addiction to port. Pitt is played by Hugh Fraser and the narrator is Garard Green. Radio 4, today, 10.15-11pm.

THE REAL TESS: An attempt to clear up a mystery that has intrigued the admirers of Thomas Hardy for so long - on whom did he base his novel Tess of the D'Urbervilles? Elizabeth North sifts the evidence and particularly that pointing to Gertrude Bugler, the milkmaid's daughter cast by Hardy as Tess in the dramatized version of the novel. Benjamin Whitrow plays Hardy, with Carole Mowlam as his second wife, Florence; and the programme includes the voice of Gertrude Bugler. Radio 4, tomorrow, 8-9pm.

GRAHAM GREENE: A profile of the novelist in the week of the publication of his latest book, Getting to Know the General, and anticipating his eightieth birthday on Oct 2. There are contributions from his brother, Sir Hugh Greene, and his biographer, Norman Sherry, and a rare interview in which Greene talks to the writer and journalist, Nigel Lewis; he classifies himself as "one of the

goods but great is too strong a

word . Radio 4, tomorrow, 10.15-11pm. STEPPING WESTWARD: Malcolm Bradbury's novel about American campus life in the 1960s abridged being read on Story Time by Robert Powell. Radio 4, Mon-Frl, 4.40-5pm.

KIPLING ROUND THE WORLD: Rudyard Kipling first travelled from India to England at the age of five, circumnavigated the world in his early twenties and remained a keen traveller all his life. In a five-part eries, Marghanita Laski retraces Kipling's journeys with the aid of his writings; the readers include Joss Ackland, Garard Green, Henry Stamper and Mark Roiston. Radio 4, Wed, 7.45-8.15pm.

Auctions

DORSET TREASURES: Many examples of good quality Georgian furniture, a 12-light Louis XV chandelier, trinket boxes, tea caddles, porcelain, pictures and garden statuary and ornaments are among the items being sold from Kingston Russell House, which dates from the seventeenth century and has been extensively restored. The sale is being conducted by Christie's South Kensington (581 2231) and held at Kingston Russell House, Long Bredy, near Dorchester. Viewing today 10am-5pm, sale Mon at noon.

CALLAS WATCH: Star of a sale of fine clocks and watches is a gold and jowelled pocket watch and châtelaine of the sighteenth century which belonged to Maria Callas. It was given to her at the height of her operatic career by an Italian male opera singer whose identity remains unknown. The seller is a relative of Callas. Estimate £25,000.

Phillips, Blenheim Street, London W1 (629 6602). Viewing Mon 9am-4pm, sale Tues at 2pm.

Sport

CHAMPIONSHIP DARTS: Among the 32 players competing for prize money of more than £30,000 in the 1984 British Professional Darts Championship sponsored by Unipart are the world's leading professional and top seed, Enc Bristow, and former world

champions Jockey Wilson, Keith Deller and John Lowe. In today's first round, Bristow meets Gary Lawrence from Sussex and Lowe plays the Scotsman Chris Angel. BBC2, 5.05-6.40pm and 11.35pm-12.40am. Coverage from the Coatham Bowl, Redcar continues throughout the week and the final is on Sept 29.

ICE SKATING: Competitors from more than 10 countries are taking nart in one of leading events of the skating calendar, the St Ivel International at Richmond, Surrey. With the retirement from the amateur ranks of Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean, the search is on to find possible successors; in the television commentary box to assess rising talent is Torvill and Dean's coach, Betty Calloway. The programme includes an exhibition by the current top ice dancing pair, Karen Barber and Nicky Stater, All ITV regions, Tues, 11,20pmim. Coverage continues on Wed and Thurs. INTERNATIONAL GOLF: The Open

champion, Severiano Ballesteros, Masters champion, Ben Crenshaw, and the United States Open champion, Fuzzy Zoeller, head the field of 12 for the Suntory World Matchplay Championship at Wentworth. With the Australian, Gree Norman, they are seeded through to the second round. But on the opening day, Thurs, interest will centre on the British hopes. Sam Torrance and Nick Faldo, the West German, Bernhard Langer, and five-times winner, Gary Player of South Africa, BBC1 from 10.50am; BBC2 from 3pm.



Gentle giant: Ravi Shankar who gives a concert in London tomorrow (Other events)

Nobby Clarks

Other events

LONDON LOCOMOTIVE TRIALS: A chance for model raftway enthusiasts to test the pulling power and endurance of their gauge 0 and gauge 1 locomotives. The gauge 0 track is 150ft long and the gauge 1 trials take place over a 350ft double continuous circuit. There are classes for steam and clockwork, one limited to locomotives with a maximum of six coupled driving wheels and a junior section for under 15 year olds. The London Toy and Model Museum, 23 Craven Hill, London W2 (262 7905). Today and

RAVI SHANKAR: The world's best known Indian composer and master of the Sitar in concert, with the table virtuoso, Alia Rakha, and the young sitarist, Shamin Ahmed, Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, London SW7 (589 8212). Tomorrow at 6.30pm. He will also be appearing at the new Watermans."
Art Centre in Brentford, Middlesc (588 1176) on Oct 15 and 16.

tomorrow, 2-6pm.

HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOW: More than 60 firms are demonstrating do-it-yourself techniques and showing the late products in a show sponsored b the Mail on Sunday and Do It Yourself magazine. There is als an exhibition by the Guild of Railway Artists. Royal Horticultural Halls, Vinct Square and Greycoat Street, London SW1 (Information: 222 9341): Opens Tues, until Oct 3. daily 10am-8pm. Adults £2.50, pensioners and children £2.

DYLAN THOMAS: David Buck :: John Rowe read from the work : Dylan Thomas in a programme devised and directed by Peter Watson of the Leeds Playhous: Odette Gilbert Gallery, 5 Cork

Her Majesty's (930 6606). Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 4.45 and 8pm; matinees Wed

Bernstein's classic 1958 musical scrupulously and energetically revived with Jerome Robbins's

WILD HONEY
Lyttleton (928 2252). Mon, Tue,
Wed at 7.45pm; Matinee Wed at
3pm. In repertory
Chekhov's early comedy emerges
as a masterpiece in its own right,
thanks to Michael Frayn's
important translation and

imaginative translation and Christopher Morahan's production,

with the volatile Ian McKellen at its

WEST SIDE STORY

original choreography.

WILD HONEY

Street, London W1 (434 2055). Wed, Som. Hokets 14,50 (must be booked in advance).

IN CONVERSATION: A require series of functitine events in which-writers talk about their craft in general and their new books in particular, On Thurs J. G. Ballard discusses his graphic new novel set in the Far East during the Second World War; Empire of the Sun, and the quest on Fri is the controversial and multi-talented American, Gore Vidal, author of the

historical novel. Lincoln. Future quests include Martin Amis (Oct 3). Mordecal Richler (Oct 5), John Berger (Oct 9) and Angela Carter (Oct 1.1).

Institute of Contemporary Arts, The Mail, London SW1 (930 3647). 1-2.15pm, tickets 21.40.

FLOWERS AT SUITON PLACE: More than 80 exhibits to illustrate the many aspects of the flower arraincer's ait and also reflect the Tudor period of Sutton Place. The colour schemes have been devised to blend in with those of the paintings and lapestries and a novel item is a floral depiction of a Tudor banquet. Proceeds to the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Sutton Place, Guildford, Surrey (0483 504455). Fri 10am-5pm, £4; Sept 29, 10am-7pm, £3; Sept 30, 10am-5pm, £2.

ARMAGEDDON 84: Wargames championships recreating classic battles from ancient Egypt to the present day; demonstrations of medieval combat; displays of military models and uniforms; a dungeons and dragons competitions which the public can take part; and a non-stop 30 hour wargame for charity. Also leading manufacturers and stockists of wargames figures, equipment and rules will be showing the latest aspects of the hobby. The Hexagon, Reading, Berkshire (0734 591 591). Sept 29 and 30,

THEATRE

Hooked on a line of suburban **hoofers**

Stepping Out, which opens at the Duke of York's theatre on Tuesday is the latest in the line of dance shows that have been filling West End theatres in recent months, Britain's answer to those high kicking, fast moving American musicals.

It is not quite like On Your Toes, however, and Julia McKenzie, the director, (who was an unforgettable Miss Adelaide in the National Theatre's Guys and Dolls), should not be taken too literally when she describes it as a British Chorus Line. For it is a comedy not a musical, although it has music, and it is the story of a group of ladies hoofing it in a tap dancing class; but Miss McKenzie, as excitable as Miss Adelaide was, delights in the comparisons. "It is Chorus Line without the razzle, or an amateur 42nd Street", she

Cambridge. Richmond and best play award in 1979 with his could see the play like a film in comedy. Outside Edge. Julia her head. "And Richard had a shrewd; shapely, if bulging, McKenzie, who played in gut feeling that I was right to Sylvia; timid Dorothy who Outside Edge, is making her direct it, It is all about suburban works in the Social Security; debut as director in this life, and that is very much my production, and is decidedly cup of tea." matter-of-fact about this new direction in her career. "I am would have preferred to be on Lynne. One poor man struggles directing it because I know the stage as one of the suburban to keep his dignity among them, author", she says.

to keep his dignity among them, and a snobby newcomer, Vera,



Turning on the tap: Julia McKenzie, the director, watches a routine in Stepping Out

direct it', not meaning me. Nor me in it", she explains. did he, and he tried everywhere in Leatherhead. the end he had to turn to me. Stepping Out nevertheless

Brighton before opening in struck an immediate chord London, is by Richard Harris, when she read it, and she who won the Evening Standard admits that from the start she such a rare, mixture: bottle

Perhaps the reluctant director

"He let me read the play and have been right for any of them, arrives to upset their relation-I said you must get a woman to I certainly would not have cast ships as their teacher, Mavis, an-

> progress of the ladies' tap dancing class as it prepares for a grand charity concert. The ladies are a rare, or perhaps not blonde Maxine, sharp and Andy, a worn out do-gooder, West Indian Rose, self-styled "token spade"; and fat, plain

ex-professional dancer Set in a north London church failed to make the big time. suggests.

did he, and he tried everywhere
The play, which has toured to find a woman director, but in hall, Stepping Out tells of the coaches them towards the grand performance.

The cast includes Barbara Ferris, Marcia Warren and Diane Langton (who appeared in A Chorus Line), and Julia McKenzie has the help of additional choreography by Tudor Davies. ,

Christopher Warman

Stepping Out, Duke of York's (836 5122). Previews tonight and Mon at 8pm. Opens Tues at 7pm. Then Mon-Fri at 8pm, matinee Thurs at 3pm, Sat 5.30 and 8.30pm.

FILMS

In preview

ANIMAL FARM: George Orwell's satirical novel, is adapted for the sate and directed by Peter Hall. Cast includes Greg Hicks, Barrie Rutter and David Hyall. Olivier (928 5933). Previews until Wed at 7.15pm. Opens Thurs 7pm, then Mon-Sat at 7.15pm.

THE NERO: Television star Rowan Atkinson is the lead in this new comedy by American playwright, Larry Shue. Directed by Mike Ockrent who was responsible for Once A Catholic, and Educating Rita, the play centres on a fibbering eccentric who turns up at the house of a man whose life he has

Aldwych Theatre, London WC2 (836 6404). Previews from Wed; Mon-Fri 8pm, Sat 5 and 8.30pm. Matinées Wed at 5pm. Opens

Openings

THE ONE O'CLOCK WORLD: Set in the editorial offices of a radio news programme, Leigh Jackson's play follows the lives of an ambitious team of journalists. Directed by Tricycle's new artistic director, Nicolas Kent.

Tricycle Theatre, 269 Kilburn High Road, London NW6 (624 5330). Opens Thurs at 8pm. Until Oct 27, Mon-Sat 8pm except Oct 1 at 7pm, matinées Oct 20 and 27 at 4pm. PICK OF THE FRINGE

Nine shows from the Edinburgh for one week, in one of three show slots each night (only two in a fourth week now added). Today they are Still Life by an American company, about the Vietnam War: Brass Band a unique and impressive American instrumental group who do for instruments what the King's Singers do for voices, and then some; Fascinating Aida; British female cabaret trio whose wickedly funny routines are also musical and direct. From Mon: Hull Truck in *Up 'n' Under*, the story of Cobblers Arms, Castleford, an unbeaten rugby team and their

triumph against all odds. Brass Band (see above); Hull Truck in Bouncers, a night out at a northern disco.

Street, London WC2 (379 6565). Today at 7pm (Still Life), 9pm (Brass Band) and 11pm (Fascinating Alda). From Mon 7pm (Up 'n' Under), 9pm (Brass Band), 11pm (Bouncers). New shows

Selected

FORTY YEARS ON Queen's Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, London W1 (734 1166 Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 5 and 8.15pm; matinees Wed at 3pm Transferred from Chichester, Alan Bernett's witty and nostalgic pageant of Britain from the 1900s to the 1960s, rich in wickedly funny parodies and presented as a boys public school play, with all that entails. Paul Eddington makes a dotty yet dignified headmaster. ON YOUR TOES

Palace (437 6834). Mon-Sat at 7.45pm; matinées Thurs and Sat at 2.30pm Doreen Wells appears in this appealing revival of the 1936

Rodgers and Hart musical, staged by the co-writer and original director, George Abbott, aged 96. **PASSION PLAY** .Wyndham's (836 3028). Mon-Fri et 8pm, Sat at 5 and 8.30pm;

matinées Wed at 3pm Witty, sad and dazzlingly intricate, 1981 play about unwilling adultery stars Leslie Phillips Judy Parfitt, Barry Foster and Zena Walker.

THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD . Riverside Studios (748 3354) Until Oct 7. Tues-Sun at 8pm; matinée today at 3pm

A marvellously warm and rich revival by Lindsay Anderson of Synge's great Irish tragi-cornedy, beautifully set and lit and sensitively acted by a mostly young cast led by Frank Grimes, Carolyn Pickles and Nichola McAuliffe.

Out of Town

MANCHESTER: Royal Exchang St Ann's Square (061 833 9833). Cymbeline, Until Oct 20, Mon and Tues at 7:30pm, Wed-Sat at 8pm; matinées Wed 2.30pm, Set 4pm New season opens with a rarely produced Shakespeare play, featuring Janet McTeer, Art Malik, Hugh Quarshie and Avril Eigar, the company's principals. All the artistic directors, are working together on all the season's

STRATFORD: Royal Shakespeare Theatre (0789 295623). Richard III. Today and Mon at 7.30pm. In

repertory Anthony Sher in the title role, with Patricia Routledge, Brian Blessed, Christopher Ravenscroft. lan McDiarmid, Frances Tomelty. Amanda Root, Josette Simon in a new production directed by John

The Other Place (0789 295623). The Party by Trevor Griffiths. There and Fri at 7.30pm. in repertory Roger Allam, lan McDiarmid, directed by Howard Davis with

David Edgar. Camille by Pam Gems. Wed at 7.30pm. In repertory Adaptation from the story *La Dame sux Camélias* by Dumas. Frances Barber, Alphonsia Emmanuel, Nicholas Farrell; Ron Daniels

Hamlet. Today at 1.30pm, Tues, Roger Rees, Brian Blesse Kenneth Branagh, Virginia McKenna, Frances Barker, directed by Ron Daniels. The Merchant of Venice. Wed at 7.30p, Thurs at 1.30pm. In

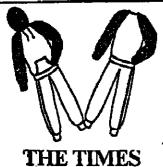
In his stride: Emrys James as Sir Giles Overreach in Massinger's A New Way To Pay Old Debts in repertory at The Pit. Teday at 2 and 7.30pm (628 8795/638 8891)

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Splinter of light along life's dark corridor

"Stark, turgid, black-and-white movies about Catholicism and sexuality", wrote one American critic; another suggested that they made Ingmar Bergman look like Jerry Lewis. The films in question form the Terence Davies trilogy: three extraordi-narily individual works from a British director who spent 10 years, under various financial umbrellas, painfully carving art from his own life. Some American critics may

have given Davies a jocular thumbs-down, but at Locarno in August the films won ecstatic praise from local critics, and came away with a shared first prize from the ecumenical jury. This was a curious, the

heartening, award for Davies to receive, for the trilogy's chief villain is the Catholic church, whose rituals, teaching and iconography persistently op-press the semi-autobiographical hero, Robert Tucker, In Children, completed in 1976 with funds from the British Film Institute, we observe Tucker as a sad Liverpool child, marooned in loneliness both at home and school. In Madonna and Child (1980), Davies's graduation film for the National Film School, Tucker has grown into a morose clerk by day, a morose homo-

sexual by night.
The final film, Death and Transfiguration, made with the assistance of the British Film Institute and the Greater London Arts Association, presents a kaleidoscope of memories, centred on the aged Tucker (hauntingly played by Wilfrid



Enough to endure: Wilfrid Brambell and angel in Terence Davies's Death and Transfiguration

we endure, that is enough; if we looking blankly through winhave courage, then we can face dows. All three films use the the dying of the light".

trudge from birth to death humour creeps in at unexpected moments, and the soundtrack's use of popular American songs adds ironic sparkle and reson-Music is crucial to Davies's

own memories: the first film be. saw was 'Singih' in the Rain, and during his own oppressed Liverpool childhood he looked on films as "an escape into the world of perfect imagination ... entrance tickets into America, the land of magic". As the trilogy advances, Davies's command of cinema's

own magic visibly strengthens. He now regrets the slow pace of Brambell) dying in hospital.

"If the trilogy is, saying anything at all". Davies has a potent way of recording the remarked, "it is saying that if pain of waiting in corridors, or

same cameraman, William Yet despite their sombre Diver, who works principally as an editor; on the evidence of these beautiful images, he may be in the wrong job. Now the trilogy is finished.

one can't help wondering what Terence Davies will delve into next with so much of his personal life already excavated, In fact he bas mined the trilogy's material still further and produced a companion novel, Hallelujah Now, to be published on Thursday. There is also a new film script in development.

Geoff Brown

The Terence Davies Trilogy (18) is showing at the ICA Ctrieme, London SW1 (930 3647), from Fri to Oct 11. Hallefujah Now (Brilliance Books, £7.95 hardback, £3.95 paperback).

Openings

THE BOUNTY (15): Dino De Laurentis's production, once a David Lean project, finally emerges with a New Zealand director (Roger Donaldson, best known for Smash Palace), and a Robert Bolt script. The 1935 version with Laughton and Gable offered breezy spectacle and romance; this one is handsome, painstaking, and a trifle

From Tues at the ABC Shaftesbury Avenue (836 8861).

THE BOSTONIANS (PG): The Merchant-Ivory team follow The Europeans with a second Henry mes adaptation, adroit and pretty in its detail, though the plot needs more momentum. Newco Madeleine Potter plays the young feminist obsessively woold by Christopher Reeve while Vanessa Redgrave looks on appalled. From Fri at the Curzon (499

Selected

THE COMPANY OF WOLVES (18) Odeon Leicester Square (930 111) Or Little Red Riding Hood Meets

the Werewolf. This extraordinary British film overloads every frame with Gothic magic and nightmare, but pursues its chosen path with admirable skill. Directed by Neil Jordan from an Angela Carter

THIS IS SPINAL TAP (15) Electric Screen (229 3694) Classic Oxford Street (636 0310) Delicious parody of rock documentaries, charting the disastrous American tour of a veteran British band.

UNFAITHFULLY YOURS (15) Classic Haymarket (839 1527) Classic Chelsea (352 5986)— Harmless remake of Preston Sturges's 1948 classic about a jealous conductor played with a nice sense of slapstick by Dudle Moore. Nastassja Kinski flounders as the wife accused of infidelity, but director Howard Zieff knows how to pull the film through.

PARIS, TEXAS (15) Lumiere (836 0691) Gate Notting Hill (221 0220) Screen on the Hill (435 3366) Few current films contain as much emotional resonance and visual beauty as Wim Wenders's intimate American epic about a man's search for his own identity and family. Wenders's camera reveis in bizarre details of landscape, but the film's real strength comes from its treatment of human

BROADWAY DANNY ROSE (PG) Screen on the Green (226 352 Screen on the Green (226 3520)
Gate Bloomsbury (837 1177/8402)
Classic Haymarket (839 1527)
Classic Oxford Street (636 0310)
Odeon Kensington (602 6644)
Woody Allen stars as Danny Rose,
a great Broadway manager of
fallures, comically entangled with
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Crocker to

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Three potential buyers are negotiating for the San Fran-cisco headquarters of Crocker

National, Midland Bank's troubled Californian subsidiary.

The building is expected to fetch about \$375m (£300m) and the

proceeds will be used to bolster

The deal would be equivalent

to a £150m rights issue in strengthening the Midland

Mr Geoffrey Taylor, chief executive of Midland and Mr Michael Julien, the finance

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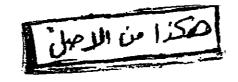
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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

The 5% solution on share options

If you are going to give your top managers an incentive, you had better take it as seriously as any other part of the corporate strategy and plan accordingly. That is the message from Sir Nigel Broackes, a long-time believer in management incentives. His Trafalgar House group is the first leading company to grapple with the problems brought with the favourable change in the tax treatment of executive option schemes in this year's Finance Act.

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AT SHITTON PLUZ

Under the new system, the gains from options granted at a fixed price, from a rise in the Trafalgar share price before the time comes to exercise them, will be subject only to capital gains tax at 30 per cent, after allowing for inflation. Under the old provisions they attracted income tax at up to 60 per cent. That means top people trapped in the old option schemes, which could not be adapted, received a poorer deal than those with new options.

Under a scheme proposed yesterday, Trafalgar will start a new scheme with options over more than £5m of shares. It will also effectively close the old scheme and swap the old options into new-style options by virtue of the holders exercising them and being offered replacement options at the current Trafalgar share

. There is no doubting how much Trafalgar's executive directors, including Sir Nigel himself, have benefitted from Trafalgar's successful expansion. Seven executive directors are currently showing a collective profit of more than £1.8m and Mr Eric Parker who as chief executive has an additional scheme of his own, is alone showing a gain of more than £500,000. But these paper gains will not look so good when income tax is paid, even if all future Critics of the Government's privatization gains are under the new capital gains tax

Swapping the options, however, has not proved as simple as it looks. To start with, for the benefit of the Exchequer. What Trafalgar's shares have fared so well that the new options would be worth more than four times the directors' salaries, breaching the guidelines laid down by the City institutions investment protection committees. Moreover, the exercise of old options and swap into the new will actually create a lot more Trafalgar shares, diluting other shareholders' interest.

There has clearly been some tough bargaining with the institutions. The compromise formula means the executive directors will be swapping only about half their old options into new and retaining system of conference organized by the the rest in the old scheme. Moreover, halian Chamber of Commerce, Sir Eric Trafalgar will buy in existing shares for its drew some instructive comparisons. Trafalgar will buy in existing shares for its general employee profit sharing scheme to minimise dilution.

- Even so, the proportion of Trafalgar's equity fied in option schemes rises from 2.25 to 3 per cent on the swap schemes and to 3.7 per cent with the extra new options, well within the agreed maximum of 5 per cent.

sympathetic but are not prepared to be a restricted in what it could do in Britain in pushover to any company wanting to get case the poor old Post Office suffered, and the best of the new regulations for its top men. If Trafalgar's top men respond to the enhanced new incentives as well as they did to the restricted old ones, ten shareholders should have little to complain about in this case.

Not so rosy picture lin the tea leaves

A week has passed since Brooke Bond's long-range profit forecast in defence against the £355m bid from Unilever, but the share price has stuck obstinately just a penny above the 114p offer price. While it is true that the Unilever offer is yet young, Brooke Bond would certainly be happeir had the price reflected greater faith in the group's future.

The key question, therefore, at this stage in the battle is how Brooke Bond can-convice shareholders, already sitting on a capital profit they probably never dared even to dream about, that the future is bright. The chances of redemption at the hands of the Office of Fair Trading, which may hand down its judgement in about a week, or a white knight are slim. There is no reason to doubt the sincerity either of Brooke Bond's wish to remain indepen-

dent or of its recent forecast. On the fair assumptions that tea prices will not collapse and that margins will hold a pretax profit of more than £80m is quite. feasible. Brooke Bond has always been a generous dividend payer, if occasionaly a little rash.

The fact that shareholders will have to wait until January 1986 before they receive the full fruits of the dividend increase is unimportant if they believe that the long-run prospects are rosy.

Nevertheless, when Brooke Bond enters. the fund manager's office its first task is to dispel the image of slow growth and management errors while so weakened the company in the 1970s and early 1980s. Sir John Cuckeny, the chairman, Mr Peter Sawdy, the managing director, and Lazard Brothers must persuade everydoby that

leopard has changed its spots.

Well, has it? The problem is that one has to be more of a futurologist that even Brooke Bond has dared to be. There is no doubt that the timber business is on a much sounder footing, although at great expense. Tea prices should generate higher profits in both plantations and groceries.

Perhaps the biggest change has been in the financial position. Brooke Bond is enjoying a positive cash flow and can talk of acquisitions, particularly in the grocery sector where expansion is difficult. Plans for taking over some General Foods lines have been put into cold storage for the duration of the bid battle.

Convincing case for private ownership

programme have argued that the separate issues of ownership and competition have been confused in the rush to sell off assets benefit to competition, they ask, arises from changing a public monopoly such as British Telecom into a private sector monopoly?

That is not itself an argument against privatization. Ownership can be a crucial influence on a company's perforance, either for good or bad.

Sir Eric Harp, chairman of Cable and Wireless which was nationalized in 1946 and sold back to the private sector in 1981, is a convincing champion of the benefits of private ownership. Speaking between life under public and private ownership.

He conjused up a picture of life in the public sector as inimical to the entrepreneural spirit needed to prosper in a competitive market. All investment projects over £10m required Treasury approval which in iteself stifled manage-The institutions have shown they are ment initiative. Cable and Wireless was when in 1974 it was given a little more freedom it was only on condition that it "consuit the department about any major expansion or developments of any expansion which might be politically or

financially sensitive". Freedom from Treasury control enabled Cable and Wireless to draw up and, more crucially, to implement its own independent corporate strategy. Sir Eric lays particular emphasis on the importance of being able to negotiate deals and ventures

as principals. Earlier this year, for example, Cable and Wireless completed a deal within four days to gain control of the Hong Kong Telephone Company. Under public ownership that would have been impossible because of the need for endless consultations with the Treasury and other government departments. Furthermore, Sir Eric, said, the deal was concluded without "leaks", another topical disadvantage of being in the public sector.

Sir Eric's experience makes one think that perhaps the Treasury's latest moves to stregnthen its control over nationalized industries are really designed to convince managers that they should join the queue for privatization as fast as they can.

NEWS IN BRIEF Harland to make cranes

prices British National Oil Corpor

ation has recommended to its clients that North Sez Oil prices for the fourth quarter of 1984 be left unchanged from the third quarter.BNOC's decision is in line with the Government's expectation that world oil supply and demand is moving into balance with members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries keeping production low.

 SWIRE PACIFIC bas turned in half year profits after tax of HK\$477.4m (£49.9m), against HK\$435.1m, but revisec downwards its forecast for ties year for interim been increased to 39 cents (31 cents) and on the B shares to 7.8

cents (6.2 cents).
Tempus, page 22 · MR SIMON KESWICK, the chairman of Jardine Securities, said the company will pay a dividend in 1984 only if there are no further losses on investment dealing. Mr kees-wick said that the Hongkong group's results had been hit by reduced dividends from the stake in Hongkong land and want to starve other parts of the losses on investment dealing company of resources which if

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Wates plans £97m SE debut Wates, that most private of needs to develop its own over the company's first ven-

By Judith Huntley, Commercial Property Correspondent

launching its first public company on the Stock Exchange. It intends bringing Wates continue its development and

Wates Development's portfolio has been valued at
£97.85m by the chartered Wates Develop City Properties as he does not

private companies, is shortly interests.

City Properties to the market to undertake more refurbishment. Mr Wates is hoping that the investment in City offices financial institutions will be be sent out soon.

Carried out at the moment by taking up stock in the new Wates largest refurbishm to make the company looking for long-term in the City is at 40 Basing Mr Paul Wates is the chief growth in the City office market Street, near London Wall. where he says the "sums are out

The team which built up of £30 a sq ft have been Wates Development, Mr Paul achieved in the building. surveyors Richard Ellis.

Wates, Mr James Douglas Mr Wates sees potential for Mr Wates said: property is a Hamilton, the chairman, and capital intensive business. He the development director, Mr with the refurbishment of more intends raising between £35m to Rodney Clutten, will head the of the 1960s blocks in London £45m from the launch of Wates new company. Wates City Wall, but he says developers

roperties. have to be very selective in Talks have been underway choosing which buildings to since the beginning of the year renovate.

ture into the steel market. The The money will be used to stockbrokers, Cazenove and develop new office buildings in Rowe & Pitman and the the Square Mile, and to merchant banker, Morgan undertake more refurbishment. Grenfell, are involved in the flotation and prospectuses will Wates' largest refurbishment

in the City is at 40 Basinghall Tenants include IBM and Nippen Credit Bank and rents

Dollar tumbles after Morgan Guaranty cuts prime rate

Washington

The dollar fell sharply vesterday and Wall Street moved higher after Morgan Guaranty, the fifth-largest US bank, cut its prime rate by a quarter of a per cent of 12% per cent - the first change since the general rise in American prime on June 25.

That helped to take some of

the heat out of the Group of 10 meeting of industrial countries. finance ministers in Washington yesterday, the forum for Eucopean governments to voice their criticism of American

budgetary policy.

The cut in prime came after a general easing in short-term US interest rates. The Federal Funds rate had fallen to under 11 per cent, having reached nearly 12 per cent during most of the summer. This gave rise to speculation that the Federal Reserve was easing monetary policy a little, since the spate of US economic indicators painted an uneven picture of economic

The slowdown in growth indicated by the "flash" forecast of third-quarter national product was not enough to prevent a

Argentina

debt deal

'imminent'

From Bailey Morris

Washington

said yesterday they had reached

the broad outlines of an

agreement with the Inter-national Monetary Fund and

would be making an announce-

ment as carly as today on the

In background briefings and in statements following a

meeting between Senor Ber-nardo Grinspun, the Argentine finance minister, and M. Jac-

ques de Larosière, officials said

only one or two issues remained

to be resolved. The most

important of these was an IMF

demand that Argentina reduce wages to curb its soaring

inflation rate running at about

Despite earlier doubts, United States Treasury officials

indicated yesterday they also

believe the two sides were close

to an agreement to be an-

nounced, most probably, at the current annual meeting of the

IMF and the World Bank. This

would allow Argentina to begin

Commercial banks have insisted that Argentina reach

agreement with the IMF on an

economic austerity programme

ing the country's \$44 billion debt.

Argentina faces a critical

deadline at the end of the

month when interest payments of about \$900m are due.

Officials said yesterday that Argentina is trying to forge an agreement with the IMF before

next week when the Argentine

President, Senor Raul Alfonsin,

arrives in New York'to address

Lever report

Starts split
From John Best

ministers have given a tepid response to the Lever Report which advocates ingent global action to alleviate the heavy debt burdens of the developing

countries.
In a communique which

reflected deep division between

developed and under-developed Commonwealth members, they

welcomed parts of the report

while conspicuously witholding any blankel endorsement. The minister congratulated

the authors, a group of experts under Lord Lever of Man-

chester, on the "timeliness" of

their recommendations. The ministers also praised specific proposals to deal with the debt

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However, the closest they

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the UN general assembly

Commonwealth

650 per cent a year.

rescheduling talks

Senior Argentine officials

after the publication of discouragingly large money figures checked expectations of a

significant cut in interest rates. A rise of 0.5 per cent in. consumer prices in August suggested some acceleration in inflation, in contrast to the decline in the estimate of the national output deflator the day

US car workers and General thousands of workers in related Motors Corporation reached a

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sharply, but steadied at midday in New York, having closed in London at DM3.065, with the

pound up 2.63 cents at \$1,2475. Wall Street seemed disappointed that other banks had not moved faster to cut their prime rates, though by lunchtime the South West Bank of St Louis had followed Morgan Guaranty's lead. The Bankers'

GM workers end strike

Tesco sees no future

in high street shops

tentative agreement yesterday to end selective strikes by 100,000

job security guarantees which would run beyond the life of the

The Reagan Administration and financial markets greeted the news with relief, fearing that a protracted striffle GM more than £150m a day would result in a dangerous economic slow-

Tesco, one of Britain's three

top food retailers, said yester-

day that it no longer considered

that the high street had a future

for shopping.

Mr Jan MacLaurin, Tesco's

deputy chairman, said: "I

cannot see Tesco ever again

developing a shop in the high street."

This about face by one of the

best-known names in the high street has been forced on the

company by a combination of

planning rules and the cus-tomers' demand that they park

their cars next door to the store

Tesco believes that in order

for a store to be successful it must have a "flat space" car

park of at least 1,000 places

adjacent to its store. With the

exception of some areas in

London potential customers will neither use multi-storey car

The future pattern of food

store development is therefore

parks nor park in the street.

where they shop.

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industries idle. Details of the agreement,

which was bound to set the tone for settlements in other industries, were not disclosed by Mr Owen Dieber, president of the union, who said details of the agreement would be disclosed next week after it had been circulated to local union officials for their approval.

However, he said that it contained "far-reaching kinds of changes" under which the union received guarantees that jobs would not be reduced because of

Ian MacLaurin: parking

problems deter shoppers

Tesco has developed

shopping centre on a big

housing estate outside Leicester,

which includes a Tesco super-

market and other big-name

came after the introduction of

Tesco's regional development

Mr MacLaurin's remarks

shops.

The dollar then began falling Trust also cut its broker-loan rate a full 1/2 per cent, to 12 per cent

> The decine in the dollar. following what some dealers describe as the most hectic trading in years, wiped out its full gains last week by midday in New York. The fall was particularly steep against the Deutsche mark, a total drop of nine pfennigs, following reports of strong intervention yesterday by the German Bundesbank to stop a further fall in the

Although any evidence of a weaker dollar and interest rates will please America's colleagues in the group of fincance ministers, the disturbed state of the foreign exchange market will remain a bone of conten-

German сигтепсу.

But firm indications of lower interest rates would certainly ease the tension of subsequent meetings this coming weekend in Washington of the International Monetary Fund's interim committee and World Bank development committee. on which debtor nations an strongly represented.

BL cuts

losses

to £22m

By Jonathan Davis

Business Correspondent

BL, the state-owned motor

group, gave a warning yesterday

that its trading prospects re-

main uncertain despite a further

cut in its losses in the first half

that its loss before extraordi-

nary items was more than

halved from £46.6m to £22,2m.

At the operating level, BL made

a profit of £17.9m, but this

included the contribution from Jaguar, which was privatized

last month and whose profits

will no longer be available to

Without Jaguar's contri-

bution, BL would have made an

sell its most profitable division.

BL's interm figures show

of the year.

the group.

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operating loss of £23.2m in the **ECGD** Fixed Rate Sterling Expor first half, according to the Finance Scheme IV Average board. This admission is bound reference rate for interest period August 8 to September 4 1984, to be seized on by those critics in Parliament and among BL's inclusive: 10.806 per cent. surviving private shareholders who have argued that it makes no commercial sense for BL to

London fixed (per ounce): am \$379.75 pm \$343.50 close \$346.25 - 347.75 (£277.50 -278)

likely to be on edge-of-town sites or out of town - perhaps in paper which criticized the Government for ignoring the BL's sales revenue was up by £160m to £1.831m. Austin combination with other retailers contribution that retailing can who offer complementary shop-Rover and Unipart made small make to help the depressed New York (latest): \$346.30 profit advances.

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that sales since the first-year are

J S D COMPUTER GROUP

INTERNATIONAL: Half-year to June 30. Turnover £2.96m (£2.62m). Pretax profit £132,000 (£103.000). Interim dividend 0.2p

INTERNATIONAL: Half-year to

June 30. Combined results of

dend 0.5p (0.4p).

S.W. WOOD GROUP: Year to March 31. Turnover £17.61m (14.37m). Profit £355,000 (loss £406,000) after all charges. No

dividend (same).

WATTS, BLAKE, BEARNE:
Half-year to June 30. Saies £14.28m
(£12.68m). Pretax profit £2.01m
(£1,55m). Interim dividend 1.65p

(1.5).

• MACDONALD MARTIN
DISTILLERIES: Half-year to June

• SOUTHAMPTON STEAM PACKET: Half-year to June 30. Turnover £4.49m (£4.01m). Pretax

profit £734,000 (619,000). Interim

● COCKBURN CEMENT (con-

trolled by Rugby Portland: (Controlled by Rugby Portland): Half-year to June 30. Pretax profit \$A3.49m (about £2.4m), against \$A2.5m. Turnover \$A25.78m

● THARSIS CO: Half-year to

April 30. Turnover £2.43m (£3.06m). Pretax profit £439,000

(£235.000). Interim dividend 2p

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WALL STREET

New York (Agencies) - Share prices spurted in heavy trading after the announcement by Morgan Guaranty of a reduction in its prime rate and broker laon rate cuts by several

Some investors were con-The Dow Jones industrial average rose by about 11½. points to about 1228. Advances ead declines by about 7-10-4. Before the Morgan Guaranty move, federal funds rates

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dropped to 10% per cent from 11 per cent on Thursday and from 11% per cent earlier this week. The federal reserve had pumped more money into the banking system and just about confirmed it has eased credit.

cerned about the Fed's report late on Thursday of a \$7.8 billion increase in the money supply, but experts said the supply growth was within Fed targets.

Systems Designers and Systems Programming, compared with Systems Designers only. Turnover £13.71m (£6.43m). Pretax profit £1.09m (£6.48,000). Interim divi-

DISTULIERIES: Half-year to June 30. Turnover £6.58m (£6.37m). Pretax profit £685,000 (£474,000). Interim dividend on "A" shares. 3p (same) and on "B". 1.5p (same).

SCOTT'S RESTAURANT: Results for 1983. Turnover £3.35m (£2.9m). Pretax profit £178,000 (£172,000). Dividend 3p (same). FOREIGN EXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT and FORWARD RATES

11-13c prem 11-270 disc ed with 1975 was up 0.8 at 79.9.

Higher US inflation as neasured by an August 0.5 per cent rise in US consumer prices and lower US interest rate trends prompted a dramatic reversal in the dollar's fortunes on foreign exchange markets In a fresh surge of strength early in the day the dollar reached DM3.1700 but by the

end of the session, after some massive profit-taking, it finished at DM3.0650. The pound too, reflected the change in sentiment, after another tumble early on, which left the rate floundering at another record low of \$1.2075. A sharp correction soon ensued as the dollar started its slide during the mid-session. At the

end of the day, the pound had climbed to \$1.2475, a rise on the day of 2.63 cents but below a best of \$1.2515. Sterling's effective exchange index also made useful progress ending at

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

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closing at about 20 per cent.

There was some buying of

of deposit to sustain the market during the morning, but the afternoon became quiet. Maturities from six to twelve months were a little easier, but

TEMPUS

Five choices facing Bibby shareholders

Barlow Rand should today land on the door mats of sharehloders in J Bibby & Sons, the Liverpool agricultural and industrial products

months to July 28. Turnover, excluding VAT, expanded from £15.77m to 19.53m. The interim dividend, net, is being The £274m bid s almost without precedent in offering Earnings per share of 1.07p compare with a loss of 2.1p last no fewer than five options for shareholders time. The board explains that

l. An all-cash offer worth 300p a share. 2. An offer valued at 304p a share worth £211.80 in cash

and 18 new Barlow Rand shares for every 100 Bibby shares. 3. Bibby shareholders can elect to receive Barlow Rand shares instead of their cash entitle-

ment 4. Bibby shareholders can go for more tax-efficient loan notes instead of the cash entitlement

5. Shareholders can stay with Bibby shares since Barlow Rand intend to maintain Bibby's London listing.

In the face of such variety, what should shareholders opt for? Barlow Rand is a South African industrial conglomerate. Some shareholders, including a growing number of institutions, will turn their backs on the paper offer for that reason alone. But even for those whose hands are not tied by political considerations, the instability of the South African economy and the uncertainty governing the country's future is worth bearing in mind.

In its favour, Barlow Rand has an impressive record with earnings having shown a compound growth rate of more than 15 per cent over the last decade. Its shares are trading at the relatively low level of 515p having come down from 855p earlier this year, and yield an astonishing 13.5 per cent. More than 6 per cent of the company's shares are already registered in London.

However, in the end not much of an investment case can be made for holding South African industrial shares at the moment and the share offer

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45-page document from should be avoided unless it improves considerably in value between now and the time the offer closes.

For most it will be a simple choice between the cash and staying with the company. Bibby is going to be used by Barlow as a platform for international expansion, particularly in the United States. so there will be share issues to

finance acquisitions. Minority shareholders are common in South Africa Barlow has 19 quoted subsidiaries - but their position is regarded with some suspicion in Britain and there is a danger that Bibby's share rating could get tangled up with that of Barlow once Bibby is perceived to be South African owned.

Swire Pacific

revision of full-year profits by Swire Pacific raised a lot of evebrows.

The company, one of the blue-bloods of the colony, said vesterday it was forecasting HK\$1,000m (£104.6m), against the HK\$1,025m it expected when it bid for the outstanding minority in Swire Properties. What the market will make

of this remains to be seen. The half-year results were anthe weekend to digest them. The Swire price initially

lagged behind the market on percent. worries about Cathay Pacific's landing rights at Kai Tek airport when the Chinese take over. But it has been bolstered by speculation that the deal will include the Chinese taking a 50 per cent stake in the airtine. Swire's biggest source of profits. And dispite the reduced

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Long term, analysts are bumping up their forecasts for Swire, given the usual caveats Hongkong's political uncer-tainties. But short term the property and offshore activities are likelty to be a drag on the endeavours of subsidiaries like Cathay Pacific.

BET

For a long time British Electric Traction has laboured under the unfortunate image of being a faceless, slumbering giant, Two years ago the tag was not without justification, but under the guidance of Mr Hugh Dundas as chairman and his managing director, Mr Nicho-las Wills, the group has made a great effort to become more the

Caring conglomerate.

The new approach at 1957 is The volatile nature of this week of an au per this week of an au per the unexpected rarely causes, sixter a Richards with a rinnie of suprise. Group, At £26.8m it is not the sizes an important aspect of BET's philosophy. That is to concentrate on service-orien. tated growth companies in

growing markets. Anglian gualifies on all counts. The level of service it provides to its oustomers was one of the most attractive findings of the extensive research which BET carried out before making the acquisition. half-year results were an- Anglian has also grown at a nounced after hours in Hong- compound rate of 26.1 per cent kong so local punters will have over the last 10 years in a replacement window market which itself is growing at 8.5

> The policy of picking up private companies built up by one person has already proved very successful for BET in the US. Its Argus publishing operation has made several similar deals to great effect

Behind the scenes there have been other shounds. Some is management and by way of forecast, full-year profits for smaller acquisitions and disposals which, on their own are ahead 1983's HK\$837m, which not material, but in total will

MONEY MARKETS

Interbank money held at 10% to 101/2 per cent during the morning. It eased in the early afternoon, to 101/2 to 101/4 per cent, but rose sharply to touch 21 per cent in late trading before

Period rates were nervously firmer at the outset, but settled back later.

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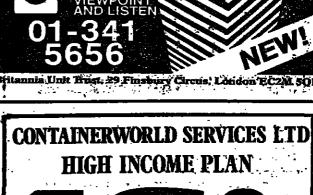
interest. Eurodollar deposits had a quiet session

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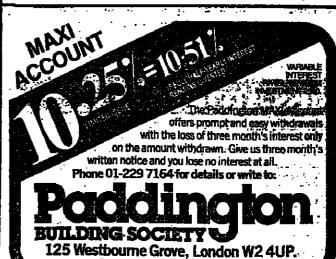




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occasionally active trading, prices firmed. At the close the index stood at 871.4 points, up 3.2 points. Government stocks, on the back of the much improved sterling performance against the dollar, achieved gains of up to

level of the day.

Equities, however, lacked excitement. A few special situations, largely based on takeover speculation, created action, but generally the market was content to edge ahead. prompted by a little institutional support and further evidence of transatlantic interest.

day's late battering prompted by fears that the industrial

worsening. Prices improved and

FT 30 index closed at its highest

The market, still dismayed by

Thursday's reversal which, in

effect, clipped the index by

slightly lower. But in steady,

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10 points, opened

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

GADEK (MALAYSIA): Half-year to June 30. Turnover £1.31m (£1.15). Pretax profit £314,000 (loss £8,000). Interim dividend 2.5 per (£55,000). Pretax profit £55,000 (£05,000). Interim dividend 0.2p cent (nil).

• LAWRIE GROUP: Results for

1983. Turnover £18.49m (£11.92). Pretax profit £9.76m. (£4.02m). Dividend 30p (25p). RENOWN INC: Half-year to

June 30. Pretax income 5,491m yen (£18m), against 5,719m yen. Net sales 108,899m yen (107,748m yen).

DOMINION'S offers for Anglo-International Investment Trust have become unconditional in all respects. respects.

• BROKEN HILL (of Melbrourne): First quarter to Aug 31.

Attributable net profit \$A167.9m
(£114m), against \$A123.4m. Sales
\$A1.77bn (\$A1.27bn).

HEPBURN GROUP: Half-year to June 30. Interim dividend 0.8p (same). Firgures in £000 t/over 19,736 (15.504). Pretax profit 664 (409), after interest payable 184 (110), Tax 272 (161). EPS 1.38p (0.82p).

mostly lower.

● ALEXANDER DUCKHAM: Half-year to June 30. Turnover £13.43m (£15.39m). Profit, before • FLETCHER CHALLENGE (New Zealand company): Year to June 30. Total dividend on fully

Insurances, at one time

looking set for some buying

BICC is not one of the favoured shares of the broker Laurie Milbank. Analyst Mr Patrick Hickey believes they are a sell or

of course, there is an attraction

interest, ended off the top,

taurant group which has been on most speculators bid menu

this week, lost 10p to 260p. They

The company has acquired

touched 275pon Wednesday.

Kennedy Brookes, the res-

June 30. Total dividend on fully paid ordinary shares 20 cents (New Zealand), against 17 cents. Figures in \$N2000. Total 1/0ver 4,741,353 (3,441,624). Earnings: Operating carnings 199,370 (111,207). Investment carnings 34,561 (23,169). Corporate funding costs 105,660 (106,480). JULIANA'S HOLDINGS:

Half-year to June 30. Interim dividend (gross) raised from 1p. adjusted, to 1.1p. Figures in £000. T/over 2,900 (2,270). Pretax profit 563 (459) after associate loss 51 (nil). Tax 151 (99). Extraordinary credit nil (115). EPS 2.39p (2.38p adjusted) before extraordinary

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By Derek Pain

Shares regained their com- became increasingly more likely two leasehold West London posure yesterday after Thurs- that it was about to sell - for a premises which it intends to suggested \$375m - the headturn into restaurants, It issued quarters of its troubled American 148,000 shares for the properties. These shares, representing offshoot, Crocker International. 1.3 per cent of the capital, have Other banks looked jaded. been placed with institutional Barclay's, Lloyds and National Westminster all lost ground. and private investors at 254p.

Marley, the do-it-vourself group, was in the bid spotlight once again. The shares rose 21/2 o to 86p as talk continued that Hanson Trust is contemplating a bid and that the Aisher family is planning to sell its 20 per cent shareholding.

at best a hold. He says: "Lack of long-term direction leads us to British Aerospace, as the unions rejected its latest offer the view that there is better value eral Electric Co's, elsewhere in the market unless, expected bid remained clusively out of sight, fell 5p to 346p. Aeronautical and General, the in the 7 per cent yield". The shares were unchanged at 213p telecommunications group, jumped 20p to 265p on bid

> But fading hopes cut 3p from Lucas Industries at 230p and 5p to 172p from H. P. Bulmer, the

> Bulmer's shares have also been eroded by analyst visits to its Hereford headquarters this week. Most have returned to the City prepared to confirm the current year's profits are likely to record little, if any, progress and the Bulmer family, with 54 per cent of the capital, is not interested in selling out.

> Applied Holographics, which arrived on the USM at 180p a share in June, fell 5p to 175p as United Trust and Credit, the over-the-counter house which is closely associated with AH, cut its shareholding. It has sold

150,000 shares and now holds

Birmid Qualcast, the lawnmower group, continues to spur dreams of a rich bid. The shares rose 4p to 95p. An overseas group has a 5 per cent-plus interest but the latest suggestion is that a leading British engineering group, perhaps Gnest Keen and Nettlefolds, will

mount a bid. .

Rumours that a large shareholding is up for sale continued the television production to tip sheet group. Up 20p on Thursday, the shares rose a further 10p to 475p.

And advertising agents Geers Gross came in for a speculative run, enjoying a 7p jump to

Imtec, the compur group, gained Ip to 61p as Mr Gerald gained Ip to 51p as Mr Geraid Frankel, chairman, reported profits 24 per cent higher at £1.4m, a performance in line wit forecasts when the group came to the USM nearly a year

shops to garages group where Ward White Group has nearly 30 per cent of the capital, jumped 8p to 134p on hopes that Ward will soon launch a bid for full control.

Profit-takers were responsible for clipping the prices of Strong and Fisher (down 9p at 151p) and Pentland Industries (7p at

[81p). China Sea exploration hopes fuelled British Petroleum 3p higher at 516p. At one time the shares touched 523p.

The return to profits of S. W. Wood lifted the shares 4p to

Jaguar continued to benefit from currency movements: gaining 5p to 194p. Laporte fell 18p to 330p after

Thursday's figures.

Exco International jumped 25p to 508p in belated response to the easing of restrictions on banks holding share interests in money brokers. Micro Focus and International Signals advanced on IMB deals. IS was 13p up at 263p and MF 25p better at 845p.

Shares of Biomechanics International have fallen 7p to 28p since it announced an interim £155,000 loss on Wednesday. But the company, which uses bugs to dispose of others industrial waste, could be in sight of a commercial breakthrough. Its plant at Rouen in France is complete and a Spanish operation is "well into the stage of biological startup". With some famous names now contemplating the Biomechaprocess, the shares are looking cheap. They were placed at 50p and at one time hit 125p.

were firm with Imperial Group still reflecting hopes that it will its troublesome Howard Johnson catering and hotels chain to its American manage ment, and Rothmans International enjoyed expectations of a lucrative trading tie-up with Philip Morris, the US group.

FAMILY MONEY

FAMILY MONEY MARKET

Current account - no interest paid. Deposit accounts - Midland, Bardays, Lloyds, 7.25 per cent, National Westminster, 7.5 per cent, seven days notice required for withdrawals. National Grobank 6 per cent. "Lloyds extra interest 10.25 per cent. Nat West 10.25 per cent. Fixed term deposits £10,000-£24,999, 1 month 10% per cent, 3 months 10% per cent, 6 months 10 per cent. Rates quoted by National Westminster. Other banks may

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TURN ROUND TO PROFITS

Year ended 31st March Turnover	1984 £000's 46,133	1983 £000's 39,760
Profit (Loss) before tax	555	(185)
Profit (Loss) after tax	444	(170)
Earnings (Loss) per ordinary share	. 5.4p	(4.5p)
Dividend per ordinary share net	2p	1p

Extracts from the circulated Statement of the Chairman, Mr Alan S. Fox. The Motor Division has considerably improved its results increasing contribution expected from this division.

- Steel Stockholding & Engineering Supplies Division has produced a much improved performance in a difficult market.
- Transport & Distribution Division again made a contribution despite
- The Future Improvement in trading and level of profitability has
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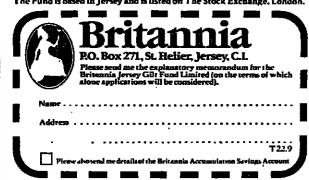
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SAVINGS

Borrowers pay for societies' largesse

had a temporary reprieve with the announcement this week from the Halifax which leads the industry that it would not be putting up its mortgage rate for the time being.

While borrowers keep their ingers crossed, investors can only be pleased at the ever rising returns on offer from the

Leicester Building Society is putting up the rate on some of ts accounts to as much as 10.25 per cent on its Three Year Special Limited Issue Leicester-

card Bond. The minimum investment is £2,000 and you are locked in for

After the first year you can have your cash back but you will lose 90 days interest. But who is to pay for this largesse? The borrower, of course.

Leicester is also putting up its mortgage rate to 13 per cent on October 1.

Changes in interest rates by the Britannia Building Society mean that investors prepared to give seven days' notice of withdrawal can now earn 9.3 per cent net of basic rate tax. provided a minimum of £500 is kept in the account. Rates on the 28-day notice account are also going up from 9 per cent to Smaller societies like the

Lambeth are paying as much as 9.8 per cent net of basic rate tax on 28-day notice accounts (equal to an annual rate of 10.04 per cent). With six months' notice of withdrawal, an investor can earn 9.9 per cent. These new rates come into effect

Skipton Building Society is putting up its investment rates and now pays 9.85 per cent on its no-penalties instant access Sovereign shares. But the minimum investment is £10,000. With £2,500 or more to invest, an investor can get 9.6 per cent with interest paid monthly into a bank account.

Here again the borrowers are the ones who lose out as Skipton is putting up its mortgage rate to 13 per cent for repayment loans and 13.5 per cent for endowment-linked mortgages.

Market Harborough Building Society has also bowed to the inevitable and increased charges to homebuyers with a rise in rates from 12.5 per cent to a modest 12.75 per cent. The Harborough's rate is still

one of the lowest. "And we're as competitive as anyone", said Mr Roger Harris, the general

CREDIT CARDS

FAMILY MONEY edited by Lorna Bourke

Quick service after loss or theft, but snags abound

I was hanging upside down in the rocket ride at Utah State Fair when it happened.

"Hang on to your handbag", yelled my companion as the cabin took a stomach churning lurch towards the ground, only to flip backwards in a 360 degree roll and we found ourselves momentarily with the stars beneath our feet.

Three minutes later with our feet on terra firma I was checking the contents of my handbag which we had retrieved from the wire mesh cabin enclosure to find that everything was there - chequebook, wallet, money, and other personal items - except my American Express credit card. A quick scuffle around the

ssorted junk which littered the fall-out area of the rocket ride revealed a mass of small change, haircombs and a few unmentionable objects - but no American Express card. Clearly the retrieval of valuables was one of the perks of being a rocket ride operative.

Back at the hotel I rang American Express's 24-hour freephone number to report the loss. "Do you need a replacement card?" came the solicitous inquiry. Yes, I did - but I would be in New York the following

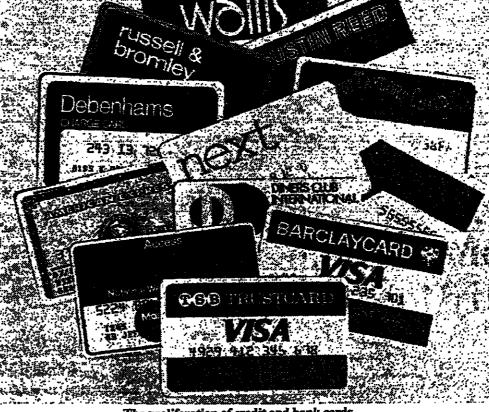
"No trouble," said the lady. She could arrange for me to pick up my new card at one of offices. Which one did I prefer?

This sort of service is almost unheard of in Britain. Have you ever tried informing your bank outside banking hours that you have lost your cheque card? When my handbag was stolen some time ago I was reduced to leaving a message with Nat-West's night watchman at head office as proof that I had notified the bank of the loss of my cheque card.

Every year thousands of credit cards are lost or stolen and if you are travelling it can be a disaster. To lose just one credit card, as I did in Utah, is unusual. More commonly you would lose your wallet, briefcase or handbag in which case the chances are all credit cards would go. This is why American Express's instant replacement service is so useful.

However, there are loopholes in every service. Perhaps Amex could consider signing up Chubbs, the locksmiths. When my handbag was stolen the only credit card which did not disappear was my Amex card (this was with the waitress who was making out the bill).

But the next day, dashing round to Chubb to get my locks replaced, (the thief had got the keys to my flat), I was really



The proliferation of credit and bank cards offers rich criminal pickings.

stuck for a means of payment, you to pick it up from one of are not so bad as its competi-Chubb does not accept Amex

Barclaycard reckons that about 250,000 Barclay/ Visa cards are lost or stolen each year out of the 7 million United Kingdom cardholders (9 million if you count the Co-op Visacard and TSB Trustcard

"We aim to replace a card in a matter of days, " says Mr Mike Wilmore, of Barclay's Visacard

our bank branches if necessary" says Mr Wilmore. Many cards are stolen with

the specific intention of fraudulent use and Barclaycard is concerned at the losses it incurring in this area. In 1982, losses from fraud totalled £7.7m in the United Kingdom representing 0.33 per cent of turnover. By the following year the situation had improved slightly wth losses reaching

WHERE TO RING WHEN YOUR CREDIT CARDS ARE STOLEN OR LOST

American Express

Diners Club Barclaycard/Visa

Barclaycard's

Northampton (0604) 21288 (0604) 252139 division. This would normally £7.7m but this figure repcome through the post from resented only 0.28 percent of

Famborough, Hampshire (0252) 516261

Brighton (0273) 696933 (9am to 5pm) After 5pm, and at weekends: 01-222 9633

headquarters, though my own The biggest problem experience with a stolen Visaorganized crime, according to Jup. both Barclaycard and American card was that it took a little more than a couple of days to Express. In one case a troupe of package tour holidaymakers Could a card be replaced the next day if necessary? "The next day might be a bit difficult but was enjoying its welcome drink with the tour representative when an impressive young man arrangements could be made for wearing the Visa blue, white

turnover

Northampton-

Anyone who had the right Visacard number would automatically win a prize, he said. Holidaymakers eagerly han-

again.

American Express is very wary about the level of credit card fraud, claiming that what-ever its experience, the figures

bers at its Northampton headquarters to cope with lost credit

Southend (0702) 352255

cards. Access has a real personto deal with your inquiries, most of the time, and an answerphone service as back Diners Club reckons it can arrange quick replacement if you ring its emergency number, but when I rang at 6.00pm there was only an answerphone

tors. In the United Kingdom

alone about 2,000 Amex cards a

month are lost or stolen. But a

rough estimate puts credit card

fraud losses at about \$36m in

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accounts for more than 14

million of Amex's 19 million

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cardholder basis this is a

somewhat worse experience

than Barclavcard in the United

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Amex's 1,100 offices in 130

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So what if you do lose your

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service. Diners Club's card protection service, which costs £6 a year, it will inform all your other card companies of your loss and arrange replacements and you are given a special freefone number to ring.

 All reports of readers' experiences in getting credit cards replaced will be received

EMPLOYMENT

Helping the young to find jobs

A scheme to encourage young! people of between 16 and 25 to create their own employment is being launched with the help of private businesse

The "Livewire" competition, sponsored mainly by National Westminster Bank, offers prizes : of £1,000 each to winning entrants from England and Wales.

The first round of the competition is run on a regional basis and has four main categories. Entrants can ser i in ideas for starting a business in their own; as part of an cooperative as a project to help their community; or in any of these sections on a part-time

in the "own business" category NatWest is offering a total-of £1,000 in prizes, with £500 for the best entrant.

The winner will receive a free place on the Linked Weekend business development course which normally costs £200, given by the London Enterprise gency.
The Royal Arsenal Co-oper

ative Society is offering £1,000 in prizes in the second category. The winner of this section will receive £500 and a place on the Linked Weekend course.
In the community project section, the Woolwich Building Society is offering the same

amount of prize money as the other sections. section, and the part-time winners, will then go on to the final where there are more

prizes. A wide variety of ideas will be considered, from running a. market stall, to producing computer software.

If an entrant does not win he will be put in touch with someone who can give further advice. Entry forms are available

from NatWest and Woolwich branches and at Royal Arsenal Co-operative stores. The closing date is September 30. Forms are also available from: Livewire NEC, Freepost, Cambridge CB2 Richard Thomson

HOUSING

Home loan guides for Asians

The building societies have at last woken up to the multi-Societies Association has just published booklets in five Asian languages explaining the role of the societies, how they operate, how to make deposits and how English the booklets are called .4 Guide to Savings and House Purchase.

The languages are Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu. Each 12-page booklet also contains an English translation to enable building society staff to help with inquiries. Clearly, in the present savings

war, building societies are eager to tap the growing wealth of our Lorna Bourke Asian population. But what about the Chinese?

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New offshore fund

Charterhouse J. Rothschild, is launching an offshore Japan fund – Charterhouse J. Rothschild Japan Fund.

An open-ended offshore fund and based in Bermuda, "it is designed to take advantage of the outstanding opportunities available in the Japanese economy and will aim to provide investors with excellent long term capital growth in Japanese securities", says Mr Richard Thornton, who will head the

investment team in Hongkong.
The minimum investment is \$1,000 or starling equivalent. There is an initial charge when you invest of 5 per cent. and the managers pay themselves a fee of 1.5 per cent a year of the value of funds under management. This is higher than most onshore authorized unit trusts would charge but not excessive given the higher costs of operating in Bermuda and

Hongkong.
Details from Charterhouse J. Rothschild, 66 St James's Street, London SW1A 1NE (Tel: 01-629 1111).

Arbuthnot fund

Arbuthnot Financial Services, the investment manager, has added another fund to its mutti-faceted Portfolio Trust. The new fund – Arbuthnot Deposit Fund - gives unit holders the opportunity to go liquid and keep their money in cash when

short-term trends in the equity markets

look less than favourable.

The Portfolio Trust is an authorized United Kingdom unit trust which allows switching between different investment areas, hopefully without any liability to capital gains tax. This point has atili to be resolved with the inland Revenue, but even if it eventually rules that CGT will be payable on switches between the different classes of units, investors will be no worse off than if they had switched between conventional unit trusts within

Unitholders can make one switch a year, free of charge, and subsequent switches will cost £15. The minimum investment is £1,000. Further details from Arbuthnot Financial Services, 151 Finsbury Pavement, Moorgate, London EC2A 1AY, Tel: 01-628 9876.

Perpetual's launch

Specialization in the unit trust field runs apace, and this week sees the launch of Perpetual's international Emerging

Companies Fund.

"The sole objective of the fund will be maximum capital growth. It has become apparant that many emerging growth industries and smaller companies all over the world are offering exciting investment potential". potential", says Perpetual's chief executive, Mr Martyn Arbib. The fund will invest in new growth industries, smaller compani

companies that have recently been publicly floated, and organizations that are undergoing changes as result of a takeover of merger.

"We believe that an international fund investing entirely in these areas should produce outstanding results over the years", says Mr Arbib.
The minimum investment required is £1,000.

£1,000.
Details from Perpetual Unit Trust
Management, 48 Hart Street, Henley-onThames, Oxfordahire, RG9 2AZ. [Tel: 0491-576868].

Fixed rate saving

Affiance Building Society, the market leader in the building society chequebook account area, is improving the terms of its Banksave account. From Monday, investors with more than 22,500 in an Alliance Banksave account will earn 9.5 per cent net basic rate tax. If you have less than £2,500, you receive 8.5

The great advantage of this is that it offers full chaquebook facilities and funds are automatically transferred from the Alliance account to the associated. Bank of Scotland account to meet cheques drawn on the bank account. It is therefore possible to avoid bank charges altogether, while obtaining the maximum return on the funds invested with Alliance



Roy Cox: very high rates
with simplicity

Aliance is also increasing the return on its seven-day account from 9.0 per cent net of basic rate tax to 9.3 per cent. ments of more than 21,000 can earn monthly interest and immediate withdrawals are available without penalty, provided the belance remains above a 22.500 threshold. But perhaps the most attractive offer is the 10.5 per

cent (net basic rate tax) available on Aliance's Fixed Rate Bond. Building societies rearely commit themselves to paying a fixed rate of interest so this is something of an oddity but well worthwhile for those who want to lock themselves into today's high returns. Do not delay if you are interested, as the Fixed Rate Bond will be withdrawn as

soon as the society has taken in £30m. The return of 10.5 per cent is guaranteed until October 31, 1985. Mr Roy Cox, chief general manager of the Alliance, said: "This package has been designed to meet the needs of most investors and offers very high rates of interests while generating contest simplified." Details from retaining overall simplicity." Details from Aliance branches,

Fund's performance Past performance is about the most reliable investment criterion yet devised

and it is well worth looking at a fund's long-term record. Confederation Life has done well over the three-year-period with its mixed pension fund, coming third out of 31 funds surveyed by independent pension consultants, Wyatt Company. More impressively, it was first over the five and

even year periods.

Over five years, the Confederation Life Property Fund was first cut of 32 funds surveyed, the Fixed Interest Fund was second out of 17 funds and the Equity Fund was seventh out of 24 funds.

income bonds log Boyton Financial Services, financial advisers in Helstead, Essex, specialize in the guaranteed income bond field and have been logging the best buys now on offer. Over one year yoy can get 10.5 per cent net of basic rate tax, in the two-year field of Capital Life is tax, in the two-year field of Capital Life is offering 8 per cent

(8.5 per cent if you knyest more than £10,000), with 9 per cent for three-year estors. If you can tie up your money for four of five years you can earn 9.3 per cent net of basic rate tax. Details from Boyton Financial Services, Freelone 3847.

Smaller companies

Another unit trust from Schroder Unit Trust Managers, Schroder US Smaller Companies Fund will be on offer this

The managers say that the portfolio of Schroder US Smaller Companies Fund will comprise mainly stocks traded overthe-counter, although up to 5 per cent may be invested in restricted securities and a further proportion may be in traded options in line with the limitations set out in the trust deed. Reinvestment of income will be automatic.

Further information from Schroder Unit Trust Managers. (Tel: 01-836 8731).

weekend at an initial price of 50p per unit, fixed until Friday. October 12, the minimum investment is £500.

COMPENSATION

Court to hear action over Signal Life The Signal Life Investors

Association.

Action Group ploughs on relentlessly in its attempts to obtain compensation for the gilt fund investors who lost money in the collapse of Signal Life.
SLIAG now has a legal aid case coming to court in Scotland against Lothian Insurance Brokers, one of the main promoters of Signal Life the British Insurance Brokers

Mr Andrew Lothian has who have lost money can sue actions have been brought retaliated by circulating all his their professional advisers for a against the brokers, so the Signal investors with a recflat fee, Mr Lothian writes to his advice must be suspect. Signal investors with a recommendation not to sue. But he does confirm that in the event of any action being successful against him, he will not put his company into liquidation which must give some comfort to his hard-

Referring to a scheme organized by Mr John Potter of

clients: "Mr Potter suggests that if a large number of investors took action, the Professional Indemnnity Insurers might well start taking the situation more seriously. We do not think this is an accurate statement".

There is no doubt that the Pi insurers will not move to compensate the brokers for SLIAG under which investors negligence unless successful Council for compensation.

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The intermediaries have no valid claim against their PI insurers unless negligence has been proved.

One investor, in Paisley who was successful in his claim of negligence against registered insurance brokers. Noble Warren, has now applied to the Insurance Brokers Registration **WORKING ABROAD**

Insurance deal for expatriates

The Expatriate Consultancy in Cambridge has come up with a package which provides a range of insurance for those working abroad. It provides cover for a wide range of risks, temporary life (one year at a time), personal sickness and accident, medical expenses (most important) and personal effects. You can buy it in units. and that gives the opportunity to produce a policy exactly suited to your requirements.

Some of the Premiums look a bit high, but Mr David Harryson, of the Expatriate Consul-tancy, insists that they are generally competitive.

'Many insurance companiescharge a premium for life cover..... if the policyholder is going to work abroad - particularly in countries like Iran, Iraq and

The policy has been arranged by Alexander & Alexander, the insurance brokers, and, forecample, £40,000 worth of medical fees insurance, world-wide, will cost £400 a year.

On the life side, one year's " temporary cover will cost £58 for £40,000, or £120 for those in non-manual jobs. (This seems a heavy loading for being a white-collar worker). The policycovers death from only natural

causes. Details from the Expatrate Consultancy, Fitzwilliam House, 32 Trumpington Street, Cambridge, CB2 IQY. (Tel:

Higher commissions will prove costly for investors

investors could well find themnew kind of unit trust savings paying plans are introduced the plan - well, not new, exactly, investor is simply going to get but certainly more expensive.

Most unit trust groups offer regular savings schemes - from as little as £10 a month in some cases. None pays commission to the intermediaries who now-adays control so much of the savings business: with such small sums involved it is not worth while. Only a handful of groups actively promote these schemes because although they provide an excellent service to the investor they are expensive to operate.

This week the Unit Trust Association voted to relax its rules on commissions on regular savings schemes. Unit trust groups, which pay up to a maximum of 3 per cent on normal business, will now be allowed to pay commission of a staggering 20 per cent of the first year's contribution to a regular unit trust savings

At worst this could mean that virtually the first three months' payments into such a scheme will not be invested in units at all, but spirited away to pay the new commissions. For although the 20 per cent, under the UTA rules, covers the first five years, the commission can be taken

first and no doubt will be. Mr John Fairbairn at M&G Securities, said: "We think it is deplorable. The regular savings plans on offer at present have the virtue of being extremely

Over the next few months simple for the investor to

less value for money."

Similar comments come from Framlington, which, like M&G, is committed to mainsavings plan on the existing non-commission basis. But members of other unit trust Gartinore and Abbey - are looking closely at the possi-bilities of launching new sav-

ings plans
Why has the UTA decided to take a special line on this particular kind of plan?

Basically it is to please the intermediaries who grew fat on plans and those unit trust groups that relied heavily on unit-linked business.

When Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, abolished life assurwhich were investment plans with a fiscal figleaf - fell.

The tax subsidy more or less

paid the commission, and with its withdrawal unit-linked schemes lost most of their

really why investors may soon ment. There is no contractual be asked to pay a ludicrous initial sum for something they early encashment. have been enjoying so far for a

Marketing-oriented groups investors could well find them-understand, and completely like Britannia are keen to selves on the receiving end of a flexible. If new commission-launch a new product. Mr Richard Bagge, a director, said: "Regular savings schemes have been around for donkey's years and they are expensive and time-consuming. Agents aren't going to sell something unless taining its popular regular there is a bit in it for them. We are trying to structure a scheme that gives some of the commission back, perhaps a disgroups - for example Britannia, count or bonus after a few years - that works out quite well for

> But that kind of plan radically alters the nature of the product. For instance, investors would be deterred from cashing in after a year or so if they stood to lose so much of their savines on the initial commission. And the juicy commissions available it makes the product far more on insurance-linked savings complex.

the investor."

If these new plans start appearing on the market investors will be well advised to give them a wide berth - the chances are there will be plenty of the ance premium tax relief in the traditional savings plans around that will supply the same thing more cheaply.

The regular savings schemes

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Up went the cry for a product buying unit trusts without splashing out the large commissions sum that is increasingly residue to charged and that it is increasingly r on which large commissions sum that is increasingly re-could be charged - and that is oured as a minimum invest-

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Manchester Equity and Public Storage US Property. The magazine says the most outstanding feature is the effect of the depreciation in July of the Japanese yen on the Far Eastern funds.

for growing companies

The US economy continues to grow at a healthy pace. Corporate profits are expanding. inflation remains low. The prospects for smaller companies look excellent. With technological change accelerating,

new companies are being formed daily to seize inprecedented opportunities. In the new industries of blotechnology, computer services and electronic retailing the USA is a world leader. Small and emerging comparties at the leading edge of such industries are enjoying higher rates of return and faster growth than their more mature counter-

For the growth-orientated investor smeller companies in the USA are a most attractive prospect.

Prices are still low

For most of the past year, the US stock market has been listless as concern over the budget deficit dominated investor sentiment. Despite strong profits performance, shares of small companies have underperformed sig-nificantly. The value they now offer is consequently outstanding – and reflecting this, they are on the move forward again.

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suggest a considerable opportunity. By investing now, you can secure the opening price of 50p per unit which applies until 12th October 1984. The estimated gross commencing yield is 0.5% p.a. After 12th October 1984 units may be purchased at the

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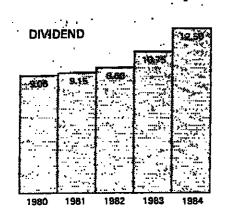
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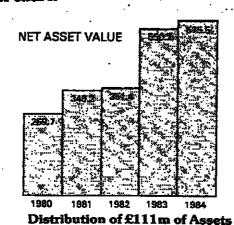


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SMALL BUSINESSES

Penetrating the finance jungle

Small businesses are now big ments can range from £25,000 have a deeper pool of experi-business, and there is no to several million pounds, ence from which to draw rather than a separate small shortage of organizations offer-

Small businesses account for 96 per cent of trade in Britain and employ a quarter of the nation's workforce.

But the scene from the businessman's point of view is

range of scheme for small businesses and trim them from investment," the chairman said. 96 to about 60. It is repackaging the aid

under four categories. There will be hotlines at its seven regional offices to help set businessmen upon an appropri-The best sort of money if free

chemes and grouping them

money - but if a business does not qualify for a government grant then the businessman has to decide whether he is looking for a loan or equity finance. The main sources of equity finance for small businesses are Expansion

Commercial Finance Corporation, part of 3is, which is

Schemes and Industrial and

The stake these investments represent can vary from just 5 per cent of a business to 35 per cent. "We never take a controlling stake," said and ICFC

Typically, it will take a 20 per cent slice of the company. This comes with bags of advice, but The Department of Trade ICFC takes a "hands-off" and Industry, however, has said approach and does not want to that it is going to simplify the put its own men on the board-range of scheme for small "We regard it as a long-term

> The Business Expansion Funds run by professional venture capital managers have given investors a way of taking advantages of the tax shelter of the Business Expansion Scheme without putting all their eggs in

The funds aim to raise enough money to invest £120,000 to £360,000 in each of six or seven companies. Some have a high-tech bias, but others are open in their approach.

It covers the whole range of manufacturing industry, con-struction, services, retail and wholesale operations, but banking, share dealing, leasing or hiring or any sort of financial investment, the provision of

guidence. The other variation is the charges. business advisory service.

They all retain the right to charge for advice and raising loans and those that put a man on the board expect him to be paid - typically a non-executive director would expect £3,000 to

£6,000 a year. On top of these fees, the funds often retain the right to take a 10 to 20 per cent stake at a later date.

Many businesses need both loans and equity investment. Barclays Bank small business unit, said: "Equity lending is difficult to sell. People do not like to give up any part of an enterprise they have nutured themselves. But it is better to own 70 per cent of a thriving business than 100 per cent of an

ailing one." "Most businesses are under capitalized, expecially small businesses, and most are filling the gap with borrowing rather than equity investment. We have not yet got round to the American way where people expect outsiders to put up

Mr Jackson's unit has done

The banks like to start by

sorting out a business's need for

sbort-term cash from longer

term borrowing requirements.
An overdraft is fine for working

capital, but fixed assets should

be paid for by a term loan

The banks all gear their term

loans slightly differently. Bar-clays has one scheme for new

businesses and another for expanding businesses. The Busi-

ness Start Loan covers advances

of £5,000 to £100,000 for up to

charging a percentage of the loan, the bank charges a royalty

based on sales. So the burden of

servicing the loan in the early

and probably lean years is

the term of the loan expires, and

on average the interest rate works put at between 15 and 17

per cent.

the outset.

five years.

Therefore,

The capital is not repaid until

The Business Expansion

Loan covers the purchase of plant or property from £5,000 to

£500,000 and can be repaid

over two to twenty years, depending on the life of the asset. The interest can either be

tied to bank base rate or fixed at

The Big Four banks except

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locked into a fixed rate loan at a

time of falling interest rates can

change horses before the end of

NatWest offer a choice of fixed or variable interest rates. This

five years, and instead

matched to the life of the asset.

Incentives for foreign trade lost

TAX CHANGES

The 1984 Budget and Finance Act signalled the end of a raft of tax reliefs for those who do some work outside

In 1977, the then Chancellor, Mr Denis Healey, introduced a

of foreign domicile working in Britain and, in this case, it was given against the income tax-able in respect of the British employment rather then the non-British (because the non-British employment would already escape tax here unless if was brought into the country).

and withdrawn after that year. However, the 100 per cent deduction applicable to an employee working abroad for a qualifying period of 365 days or nore is not affected. Although still technically ordinarily respident, at least for the first three years, there is a complete exemption for such earnings from British tax.

residents are similarly treated for 1984-85 (12½ per cent) and subsequent years (nil). There are some peculiarities affecting the self-employed because of the previous-year basis of assessment, but they are not generally significant

Midland Bank runs two mes - medium term loans of £5,000 and above for three to seven years charged at a rate pegged to base rates, and long term loans for sums between £200,000 anmd £500,000 to be repaid over 10 to 20 years at either a fixed or floating rate.

NatWest's business develop-nent loans span £2,000 to £250,000 and are repayable over one to twenty years at a fixed rate only. NatWest has made 97,000 loans through this scheme averaging £10,000 to £15,000 each. The banks operate

government-backed Guarantee Scheme. In the three years since it was launched £500m has been lent to businesses which might not otherwise have been able to find At the outset the Govern mens guaranteed 80 per cent of

loans, but this has now been cut

to 70 per cept and the premium charged has risen from 3 per In addition the loans are

limited to £75.000 - a sum whose value has been eroded by three years' inflation. Nevertheless, loans are often for a lot less than that. At NatWest, the small business

manager, Mr Les Wood, said

that a typical loan under the

<u>%</u>

Loan Guarantee Scheme, was about £15,000. Vivien Goldsmith at a stroke

relief from tax for work done abroad where someone spent more than 30 days outside Britain on business in a tax year. This was followed by a similarly-drafted allowance for the self-employed. At the same time, there was more generous relief for people

The Budget changes do.

however, incorporate some transitional relief. In the case of the employed, relief for 1984-85 is being halved to 12-5 per cent The self-employed British

Non-domiciled individuals

(generally foreign nationals) employed by non-resident concerns, but working in taxable employment in this country, are aiso adversely affected with effect from Budget Day, March 12. 1984. They had been entitled to a deduction of 50 per cent from their earnings which is halved after nine years;

Where they already qualified for relief before March 13 a deduction will continue to be available at 50 per cent for the years 1984-85 to 1986-87 and this reduces to 25 per cent for the final two years, 1987-88 and 1988-89. These reliefs were extended to anyone who was committed to come here before Budget Day and actually are rived and was paid before August I.

It has to be said that the 25 per cent relef for working abroad was never any oig deal. The rules were extremely tightly drawn in the first place and Inland Revenue, backed by 118 Courts, even in those instant where some latitude appea to have been designed by

legislation. Nevertheless we seem to have moved, at a stroke, from country which gave some fisc encouragement to mobility an intérnational trade, to on where the traditional draw bridge mentality has reasserted

David Tallon

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Fair play after a poor deal

The Office of Fair Trading has iaunched a guide to help the consumer in the tireless battle

to see fair play.
The booklet, I'm Going to
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"Code of practice arbitration

is intended as a simple and mexpensive alternative to taking a small claim to the county court or to the sheriff court in Scotland, says Sir Gordon Borrie, director general of Fair

Trading.
"I hope this booklet will help people to realize that they don't have to give up on a complaint if they do not want to go to court. There is something else they can do to pursue a trader who has given them a poor deal," he said.

There are a number of factors that one should consider before deciding whether to opt for arbitration a la code of practice,

or à la county court.
Code of practice arbitration.
usually works out cheaper because your grievance will be decided on the basis of docu-mentary evidence alone with no actual hearing.

Attending a court hearing could put you to considerable inconvenience and expense, and necessitate some advice from a solicitor. The normal rule with county court arbitration is that legal costs are not recoverable the "no costs rule" - even

where you win the case.
The OFT points out that heavily conflicting evidence may favour an actual hearing of your dispute with a trader in that the truth of the matter may only come out in further oral examination of the evidence.

There is, however, no legal obligation on trade associations to enforce codes of practice, although, encouraged by the OFT, a number of them have done so, in such diverse areas as package holidays, funerals and double glazing.

plaints: the Association of British Travel Agents (Abta) for instance, has two codes of This duplication has advan-voluntary code in any sector with practice - one for member travel tages because of the sanctions depends on the willingness of a



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agents and another for tour. that the trade associations can operator members. Both cover a impose for breaches of the code broad field of activity.

Abta members will face a fine broad field of activity.

The Abta agents, for or expulsion from the associexample, must maintain certain- ation; a threat to report your clients' travel arrangements confidential, while tour operators must allow disgruntled holidaymakers a minimum of 28 days in which to lodge their complaints.

Much of what is contained in the codes will simply be an There is more to the codes exhortaion to members to 10 their trade organizations. than simply an arbitration adhere to the general law, that is scheme for resolving com- to say, not to make misrepresentations or to use void regulating these areas, has no exclusion clauses.

Newton, director of consumer affairs at the OFT. The National Consume Council has pointed out in its

introduce one", says Mr Clive

report, a banking Ombudsman report, Banking Services and the Consumer, he need for a banking ombudsman. And the banks are in fact going ahead with one, although quite which banks the ombudsman will control and the precise area of his jurisdiction have yet to be determined.

Mr Newton says that the banking ombudsman "could profitably be backed up with a

Most insurance companies, (but not Lloyd's) subscribe to the Insurance Ombudsman Bureau which covers almost all general insurance grievances and some, but not all, life insurance disputes. The in-surance companies have not however, adopted a formal code of practice although there are piecemeal statements of practice drawn up in consultation with the Department of Trade and Industry.

Mr Mark Boleat, secretary general of the Build ing Societies Association, does not see the need either for an arbitration scheme or a code of practice for the building societies. He thinks that the present system whereby grievances that cannot be resolved are referred to the association and, ultimately, to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies,

works satisfactorily.

In any event there is very little that the societies do which can give rise to a dispute," he standards of service and keep grievance to the relevant trade provide are very limited and the association may therefore progreat majority of disputes are concerned with the calculation of interest payments and in-One area, however, where volve very small sums of codes of practice and arbitration schemes are non-existent is that money.

The banks, because of the broader nature of the services that they provide - such as stockbroking and executor trustee services - have a more obvious need of an ombudsman and a governing code of practice for the way they should deal

Martin Griffiths

Start pension plan before any changes

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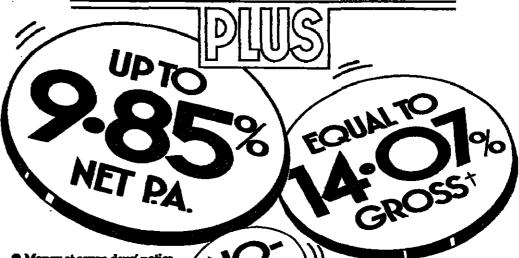
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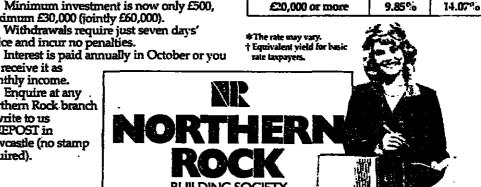
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Green prepares to carry on beating his wife

David Green sets out to defend his title in today's Croft Original, championship at the Gatcombe Park horse trials in Gloucestership. The trials of Green sets out to defend says tomorrow that it sail a bit of an effort then it's time to stop, but ar the moment he's in fine fettle. The trials, organized by Captain Mark Phillips, contain a Champion-

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Green, who won at last 'year's mangural event by the closest margin possible from his wife, Lucinda, the world champion, rides a new horse, Gucci. Today will be the most severe test to date for the eight-year-old horse, which has just been upgraded to advanced level.

Mrs Green, on the other hand, teams up with the experienced

Village Gossip, on whom she finished fifth at Badminton this finished fifth at Badminton this year. There is no question of retirement for the 16-year-old horse at the moment although Mrs Green emphasized yesterday that "it's



Green: defending his titlé

competitors some riders performed their dressage tests yesterday—followed by the show jumping and cross-country. Of the four new fences on the course, which is two and a quarter miles long, the most spectacular is the beautifully constructed "Wine-rack", the seventeenth of the 26 fences.

The competition begins with the dressage - because of the number of competitors some riders performed

Everdon winner Myross, and Sue Benson, who has made an impressive return to eventing following the birth of her son in

January, Mrs Bensou rides the nine-year-old, Bally Valley, Richard Meade said that because his horse, Kilcashel, had only recently re-covered from an outbreak of

azoturia he would be unlikely to take part in the showjumping and

OLYMPIC GAMES

Boycott call by N Korea The North Korean authorities are brought up the question with Soviet

urging other countries to join them in boycotting the 1988 summer Games in Seoul, the capital of South Ho Dam, the former foreign minister and a member of the

polithuro of the worker's party, said yesterday that many developing countries and communist countries already supported a movement to change the venue of the Games.

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sports leaders.
Fears about the Soviet Union's

participation in Scoul were raised soon after they boycotted the Los Angeles Games. But Samaranch said the 1988 Olmpics should be those of cohesion and unity. He felt that "international tension should diminish in the future".

● Peking (AFP) - A delegation from the Chinese National Olympic wrong decision in allowing Seoul to stage the Olympic Games because South Korea was in a quasi state of war. North and South Korea have been divided sine the end of the

war. North and South Korea have been divided sine the end of the Second World War.

However, Juan Antonio Samaranch, the IOC president, said he was "very, very 'optimistic" that there would be no boycott. Samaranch, in Moscow for an Olympic seminar involving 55 recovered Acian and I stin Americans. well as other problems. China hopes

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Warrington a stronger challenge to Solent

By Nicholas Harling

closest supporters when the season opens this weekend with the first round of the national cup. sponsored this year by Kellogg's, and the continuation of the British and Irish championship, which began tast night at Eastleigh. Two top international riders likely to finish among the leaders today are Lorna Clarke with her

Whether all the comings and goings can prevent Sperrings Solent goings can prevent Sperrings Solent Stars, who monopolized the honours last year, from doing so again is another matter. This year, however, Solent may receive a greater challenge from FSQ Cars Warrington, Kingcraft Kingston and Hemel/Watford Royals and much less of one from Crystal Palace and Sunderland, both of whom have lost their soonsors.

Solent have lost their England international, Tatham, to Birminghain but have more than compensated for his departure by signing Callandrillo, who was largely responsible for Bracknell's resurgence last season. The arrival of Colin Irish, a dual national from Cleveland, is likely to make Warrington, who ran Solent close in last season's National Championship final, an even better proposition this time. There is also a powerful contingent of foreign riders beaded by the Australian, Andrew Hoy. with Davey, on whom he finished fifteenth at the Olympics. He also partners Fieldsman, usually ridden by Captain Phillips, who cannot ride because he is the organizer and designer of the course. Princess Anne will also be spectating as she Anne will also be spectating as she does not have an advanced horse.

Kingston have also been active it Kingston have also been active in the summer, showing real ambition by acquiring the Athletes in Action pair from America. Rick Boutrager as player-coach and Damy Davis as centre. Last week they also obtained the services of Martin Clark from Boston, whose main claim to fame is that he was held his zerol during Boston, whose main coach during a game against Syracuse last season. But Clark, and England international, can play a bit, too.

Following their merger with the second division club. Watford Royals, Hernel Hempstead also have reason to challenge the best. McCray and Spaid have arrived from Crystal Palace – Spaid going back to his old club – and Balogun has moved from Bracknell.

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MODERN PENTATHLON



Fighting back: Richard Phelps faces up to Steve Whyte in the fencing on the second day of the British Open modern pentathion championships at Walton-on-Thames yesterday. Phelps, the reigning champion, had a poor first day, knocking over five fences in the riding section on Thursday. Fourth in the Olympic Games, Phelps has his best events, swimming (today) and running (tomarrow) in come swimming (today) and running (tomorrow) to come (Photograph: Bill Warhurst)

BOARDSAILING

German rules the waves

Knut Budig from West Germany became the first world youth beardsailing champion when the series finished in the Solent yesterday. Budig, who is 17 and still has another season as a youth, won the seventh and final race yesterday. the seventh and that rate yesterusy, his fourth win of the week. There should have been 10 races altogether, which might have brought a different winner, but the gales which prevented racing on Thursday were still in the offering yesterday and only one race was practicable.

Even that was probably the Even that was probably the toughest of a generally hard week. Only 22 of the 46 starters finished the course. None of the nine girls made it, nor the three British entries. Bruce Wylie, an Australian who was leading on points after six near Snighed fifth westernay, and

had to be content with second place overall. Surprisingly, the Swede, Anders Bringdal, who won the heavyweight division of the European championship last week, was only twelfih yesterday, his lowest position of the series, and ended up

Next year's championship will be held on a Swiss lake, which ought to give the lightweight sailors a chance to turn the tables on the heavy-weights. Another difference the competitors will find is that there will be no Royal Marine landing craft to ferry them and their boards CTAT. 10 FETTY THEM AND THEM CONTROL SEVENTH RACE: 1, K Budg (WG, 2, H Plegain Fr, 3, R Ahrquist (Swe), 4, T Foyen (Nor), 5, B Wyle (Aus), 6, T Green (Sing). British Placinger retired. S Goody, S Keeler.

Miss N Pyrn, Overalt placings: 1, Budg, 289ts, 2, Wyla, 33,7; 3, A Bringdel (Swe), 53; 4, Plegaln 57.7; 5, E Jaspers (Neth, 64.7; 8.

MOTOR RACING

Old formula serves Thackwell well

ows out at Brands Hatch tomorrow with the final round of this year's FIA European Championship, the last race under the current regulations. Next season sees a switch to Formula 3000, using simpler cars fitted with specified three-live engines as opposed to the prestricted two-litre units currently

unrestricted two-little units currently employed.

The 1984 season has been a triumph for the New Zealander Mike Thackwell, who has won seven of the 10 races run so far in his Rah-Honda RH6. Thackwell is already the champion, as the highest Formula Two points scorer of all time. But another win tomorrow will also see him equal Bruno Giacomelli's record of cight wins en route to the 1978 title.

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It is hard to envisage the powerful Ralt-Honda domination being threatened on the 2.61-mile grand prix circuit. Indeed, Thackwell will be ably supported by his Brazilian team colleague, Roberto Moreno,

YACHTING

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ation will be first lap a triangle, second and third laps windward.

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himself a winner of two races this For the past decade, BMW-en-

gined March cars have been the most consistent combination in the championship, with 96 victories.
Joining Mike Earle's Onyx March
team this weekend as a guest is
Derek Bell, the Rothmans Porsche world endurance championship driver, who made his name in Formula Two in the late 1960s.

Tomorrow's crowded meeting also features another round of the Marlboro British Formula Three championship, with Johany Dumfries needing only to finish in the top six to clinch the title. With eight victories already under his ball. victories already under his belt, however, Dumfries will be seeking to take the series in winning style.

At Zolder in Belgium, Tom Walkinshaw, the Scottish driver, aims to win the FIA European touring car championship on Sunday by securing his fifth victory of an impressive season in the factory-backed Motul Jagaar XJ-S.

HOCKEY

Italians Irish keep underline a hold on strength the British From a Special Correspondent Porto Cervo

By Sydney Friskin

Two more Northern Ireland players, Colin Allister and John McKee, have been invited to take In almost perfect conditions the Italians emphasized the strength of their America's Cup challenge when their yacht Azzurra scored her second succesive win in the 12-metre world championship off Sardinia yesterday.

In wind that were always over 18 here the port has porthaged. McKee, have been invited to take part in the Great Britain training weekend today and tomorrow at Bisham Abbey. Mark Burns is injured and has dropped out but Steve Martin and Billy McConnell, two members of the British bronzemedal winning team at Los Angeles will report for training. These Northern Ireland players

knots from the north-west, and under a cloudless blue sky. Azzurra led by nearly a minute at the first mark from Canada I, and by the finish had stretched this advantage will train with the British squad on finish had stretched this advantage to nearly two minutes. This win moves Azzurra to within half a point of the overall leader. Victory 83, also now an Italian yacht. Canada I, winner of the second race of the series, and second yesterday, has noe moved up to third overall. the understanding that they will represent Ireland and not Britain in Centre from October 19-21, as the Irish Hockey Union have first claim Irish Hockey Union have first claim on all Irish players. The Ulstermen. however, are available for selection should they be required by Great Britain for the Champions' Trophy tournament at Karachi from December 7-14.

Three Scottish players, Pappin, Tom Hay and Douglas Potter will be at Bisham. The fourth player, Leiper, prefers to stay at home and Yesterday's race was of some significance as it was the first time that 12 metres had sailed over a course of the same configuration as the one that will be used at Perth for the 1987 America's Cup. The distance sailed will be 24 and a half

Leiper, prefers to stay at home and lead his club. Rutheiston in the Scottish League.

onstance same will be a hand as in past.

America's Cup races; however, in future there will be eight legs to the course instead of six. The configurations Brajinder Daved, who captained Kenya at Los Angeles, will be at centre half the London Indians against the British side at Bisham tomorrow starting at 2.30pm. Earlier, Britain will play Middlesex (10.15) and Surrey (11.30).

Middlesex are having difficulty raising a side but Rees (goalkeeper) Dixon, Meakins, Rielly, Manning, Bhullar, and Orsburn are certain to **MOTOR CYCLING**

Sheene will decide in October on retirement

By Michael Scott

Donington Park this weekend sees the last major race of 1984 - and possibly the last race of Barry Sheene, although the former would champion yesterday reacted angrily to speculation that his retirement is

Sheene will ride his Sazuki in Saturday's final round of the TV World of Sport Challenge, which is led at present by Ron Haslam (Honda), (avoured to win both the race and the series.

The imminence of Sheene's retirement is suggested by two things: his age (he turned 33 earlier this month), and the arrival of his child in November. But Sheene, an expert in resping maximum pub-licity value from any event, will announce his retirement in his own time and in his own way.

He angrily attacks those who speculate, and says: "I have not decided yet whether I will race in 1985. As I did hast year, I will make my final decision in October, and stick to it."

Barry Sheene's career in interva-tional racing spans 15 years, and is punctuated by two heroic return-after serious injuries, the mass recent in 1982. He was world champion in 1975 and 1977. I his year be finished sixth in the championship.



Sheene

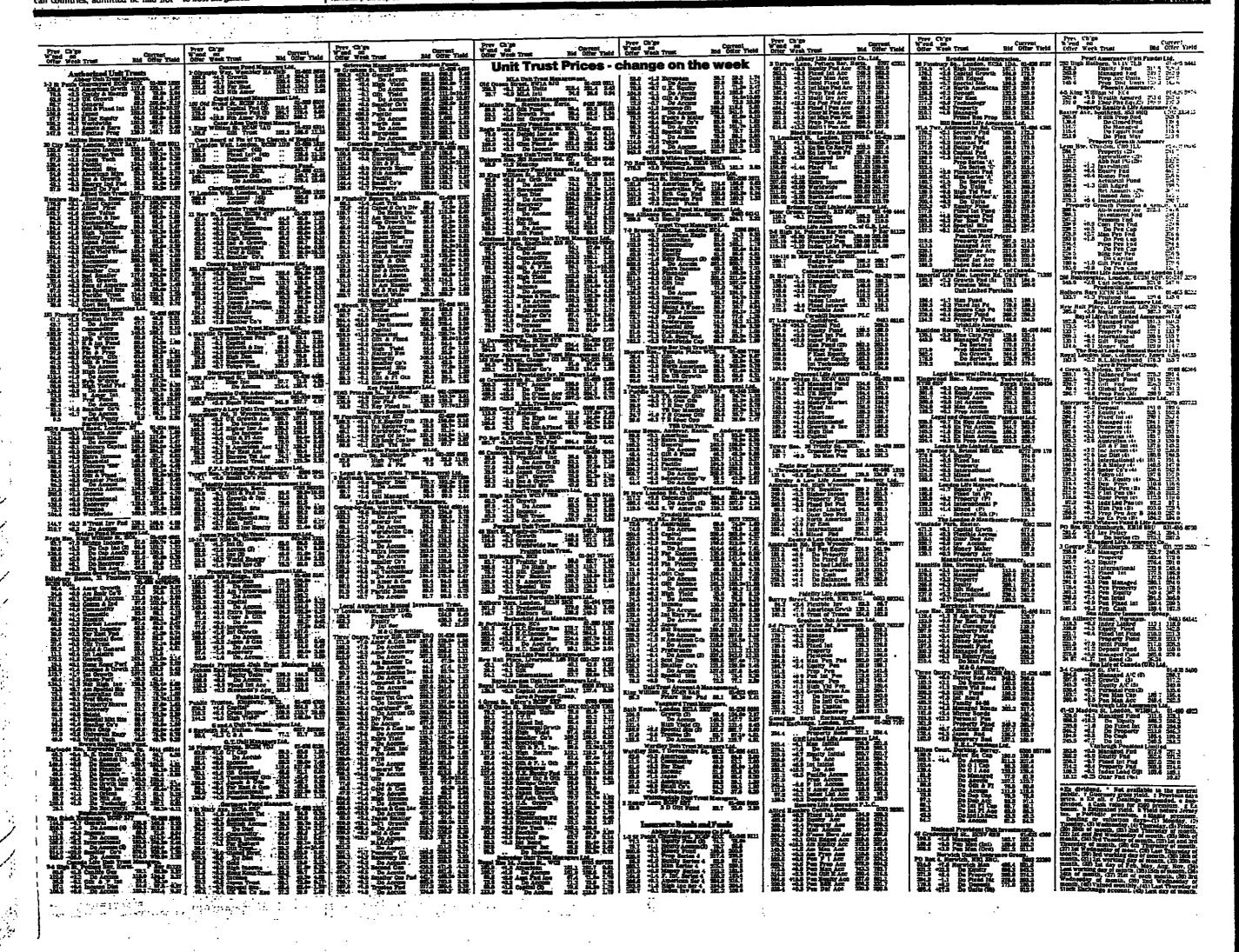
CRICKET

Indian fitness below standard

New Delhi (Renter) - The Indian cricket squad to face Australia in the one-day series starting next week is not up to international standards of physical litness, the team doctor

physical fitness, the team foctor said yesterday.

"The six days I have been given to get my players into acceptable physical shape to play a team like Australia is totally inadequate" Dr D. K. Tandon said. "I once considered Kapil Dev and Roger Binny as models of physical fitness but now they have nut on so much but now they have put on so much weight, it's impossible for them to maintain their old form."



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From Our Irish Raci

Allesheny, already nominated by Jim Bolger as his intended runner in the Cheveley Park Stakes, has a prepartary race at Leopardstown this afternoon in the group three

Silken Gilder Stakes over a mile. Allesheny was apprentico-ridden on

her first appearance and won with plenty in hand after making all the

This promises to be a well-con

rested race however as the 17-probables include eight other

winners, among them the English challenger, Liffey Lass.

Barry Hills's youngser won well at Sandown before finishing fifth, beaten less than three lengths, to Ever Genial in the group three May Hill Stakes at Doncaster last week.

However, the biggest danger to Allesheny could turn out to be a newcomer. Alydat's Best, from the David O'Brien stable. By all accounts she has been accurately named and Alydar has already sired some very useful performers.

The other aroun race, on the

The other group race on the programme, the Levinois-Glencaira

Stakes, should go to Alianna, who ran up to her best mark in the Phoenix Champion Stakes when

fifth to Sadier's Wells. She mosts

Sib better terms today.

If Flame of Tara could recover her three-year-old form she would represent a major threat to Alianna.

but she has done nothing this term to equal her 1983 achievements, which included winning the Coron-

Boutin holds

key to

Salamandre

François Boutin, with three entries at the last forfeit stage, and Robert

the last total stage and over-their options open for tomorrows group one Prix de la Salamandre at Longchamp.

The definite runners will not be

known until this morning when Boutin will decide between and Gallanta and L Empire after visiting the track: Wisen Collet kistows what

chance

Liverpool must pierce the shield behind Old Trafford's cavaliers

In recent years there has been a theory that two fixtures, as been heightened by the injecopposed to 462, would supply tion of Olsen and Strachan, they the answer as to who would win the Football League champion- lows that are inevitable with ship. In fact the correct answer any change to the system. in seven of the last nine years. However, Ron Atkinson, the was on obvious one even before manager, will be encouraged Liverpool. But no doubt again which some consider suspect, today people will be looking for has conceded fewer goals than some special significance in the any in the first division. result of the Manchester United

Interest in Old Trafford's fortunes - as fanatically high as ever - peaks with a 57,000 sellout after just six games, which is all the more reason to be gleaned from one game. It was United beat Liverpool 1-0 in this fixture and were promised the world, not to mention Liverpool's crown. In the long run of a hard English season they failed to stay the course and slipped embarrassingly to fourth place. Victory today would hardly be any more informative in a season where after four wecks we have had as many different leaders.

What may be revealing today is the style of United, rather than their stamina. After a steady, if uninspiring four-draw start, United have begun to express themselves in the best Old Trafford tradition of cavalier football - one we were beginning to think was dead. Eleven goals in the last three games and dazzling virtuoso performances from the likes of Olsen have raised the temperaagainst quality opposition is what is on trial today.

If United's sensations have the present shaky incumbents. must expect the accompanying ball had been kicked - that his defence, the heart of

Liverpool, even without Liverpool game at Old Rush, will put those statistics to the test. The European Cup victory in Poland in midweek was as vital for their morale as it was for their second-leg expectations, but there is still some disquiet over their lack of cautious about the knowledge direction. Joe Fagan, the manager, again asks Lee to follow in at the same time last year that the central footsteps of the incomparable Souness, deciding that the Dane. Molby, still has much to learn about the pace of the English game.

Another Continental out of favour is Muhren who, after a successful return in midweek from six months in the wilderness, has to park himself on the bench again while Strachan returns from injury. United will have McQueen, Stapleton and Brazil revving up in the and Rix plays his first game of reserves. Meanwhile the bargain the season at Highbury. Unstrike force of Hughes and Whiteside are cementing their partnership, though the damage against Liverpool musy surely come from Olsen down the right avenue of the England old boy, Neal, I expect Nicol to be treading the same path in support of Neal.

But as United bid for the ture again in Manchester, leadership they will find, re-United's entertainment value alistically, seven others dipping for the line at about 4.40pm,

Forest who were more than held by FC Bruges in midweek, may again be without Hart but not hope. Hodge returns and West Ham United, their opponents at Upton Park, may be minus the England defender, Martin, from the centre of defence. The 38year-old Bonds, who had been anticipating a quiet life in the reserves, will be asked to fill the

FOOTBALL: ONE FIXTURE THAT PUTS THE OTHERS IN THE SHADE

The squad strength of Tottenham Hotspur, whose championship credentials may be acceptable in such an open season, also comes under scrutiny. Crooks, scoring freely in the reserves, again has the chance to transfere that ability to the first team. He comes in at Villa Park for the suspended Allen while Stevens steps out of the "sin-bin" for Roberts, who is similarly punished.

London welcomes back some of its midfield darlings today: Hoddle, Rix and Hudson, the latter pair adding spice to an otherwise unappetising fixture. Don Howe, the Arsenal manager, saw no reason to point a finger in Rix's direction after hiccup at Ipswich last week the season at Highbury. Un-fortunately McIlroy will miss out on the midfield magic for Stoke City.

At a time when Tottenham must be concerned by recurring signs of mysterious stamina problems from Hazard - he is due to entre hospital for stringent tests - they must hold their breath as Hoddle plays his first competitive match in six months for Tottenham's reserves at White Hart Lane



Rangers drop McClelland By Hugh Taylor

police investigation end transfer-listed the club's young sweeper role during the goalless game with Hamburg, is likely to do do again at Goodison Park, where

Agboola is placed

McMenemy's move follows an incident last weekend in which Agbools sostained head and facial injuries. missing the UEFA Cup tie with Hamburg on Wednesday, and could

The Norwich City forward, Keith Bertschin is having talks with

for nearly eight years, since he was a schoolboy, and this is the first time he has been involved in any my said. "Reuben and his wife, Karen were out with their friends on midfield player, has asked for time Saturday night. He sustained to consider a possible move to Luton.

From Mitchell Platts, Barcelona

Ronan Rafferty forged ahead at the halfway stage of the Sanyo Open on the El Prat course here vesterday when he put together a 67 for an aggregate of 137, seven under par. Christy O'Connor, ir (67), Andrew O'dcorn (69) and David Frost (70), are locked together, two strokes adrift, with Sam Torrence (69) in a group one stroke further back.

The temporary stage of the Sanyo Open on the European circuit. Victory would bring an invitation to the Lancome Trophy, starting in Paris On Thursday week, when all the tournament winners this season are assembled together. with a sprinkling of overeres players.

adrift, with Sam Torrence (69) in a group one stroke further back.

The transformation of Rafferty in the last 12 months is astonishing. This time last year, coincidentally while he was in Spain, the former Walker Cup player was compelled where the ninth. For Oldcorn the prospect of exempt birdies he extracted from

or resort to using a one-iron on the green after losing confidence whith his putter. Now, happily, he has exorcized the golfer's demon widely recognized as the "twitch" from his game, as he demonstrated to returning to the PGA European tour

Tony Charmley and Michael King the first round leaders, slipped by taking 74 and 74 respectively, of a lottery, this was a quite extraordinary performance.

the greens makes putting something of a lottery, this was a quite extraordinary performance, particularly as he also holed two putts of around 10ft when in danger of dropping shots.

Rafferty is taking longer than expected to make a completely signessful transition from outstanding armateur to respected professional, and his progress this week is all the more surprising as he considers himself to be so fatigued that practising is out of the question.

Having been on the road for 14 successive tournaments, he is looking forward to packing his clubs

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BOXING

Commonwealth

title is

Mittee's target

Sylvester Mittee is setting his sights on the Commonwealth or European welterweight crowns after making short work of Jose Angulo,

Frank Warren, Mittee's manager

said: "Next week I hope to announce a rival and date for a shot at Colin Jones's relinquished Common-wealth title. If that falls we'll go for

There can be no better man in Europe after this showing over Angulo. He was a strong boy and no

The Bethnal Green boxer echoed

Warren's sentiments, claiming: "That was my best fight. I'm improving all the time."

But Mittee, aged 27, lacked polish against the South American south-paw, whose impressive record is 18 wins, three defeats and two draws

Angulo started slowly and was caught by a barrage in the opening seconds of the first round. Mittee's

seconds of the last runnin varieties left hook and body blows had his man rolling on the ropes and then the Londoner caught Angulo with a right hand in the second. It put him

down for a count of time and Angulo also suffered a cut right eyelid that

man rolling on the ropes and then the Londoner caught Angalo with a right hand in the second. It put him down for a count of nine and Angalo also suffered a cut right eyelid that was to eventually bring an end at the halfway stage of the 10-round bout.

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Wythenshawe, Manchester Thursday night.

rid-ranked Colombian, at

on transfer list Holmes, who took over Agbools's

> Birmingham City defender, Pat Van Den Hauwe for £100,000, rely on the team held to an embarrassing Cup Wnners' Cup draw by University College Dublin on Wednesday.

In a dramatic shakeup at Ibrox, John McClelland, the Northern Ireland international centre half, has been dropped for the game with Morton and Rangers have replaced him as club captain with Craig Paterson.
McClelland finished his long-

McCielland ministred als long-term contract with Rangers during the summer and has been on a month-to-month basis recently. A transfer for McCielland now seems Rangers have also left out Nicky

Walker, the goalkeeper, whose place will be taken by the veteran Peter McCloy, making his first appearance of the season Rangers, thirsting for victims after losing their first match of the season to Bohemians in Dublin in

at Ibrox for struggling Morton.

Rafferty: transformed

wonderful defence on the move all the time, and was rewarded with a

Nora Perry and Gillian Gilks each play two semi-finals today — Mrs Gilks with Martin Dew in the mixed, and Li Lingwei, of China in the women's doubles. Mrs Perry with Thomas Kihlstrom, of Sweden

and Gill Clark.
Yesterday Mrs Perry withdrew

from the dead qualifying match against the world and All-England champions Wu Dixi and Lin Ying

BADMINTON

Baddeley and Troke

wilt in the heat

The heat of the Istora Senayan proved too much for Steve Baddeley and Helen Troke who, in spite of brave performances, failed to reach the singles semi-finals of the World Cup here yesterday. But Nick Yates and Steve Butler, who cannot qualify, won their matches beating Michael Kjeldsen, of Denmark (15-7, 15-6) and Ong Bengteong, of Malaysia (15-6, 15-4) respectively. With an interest in four of the eight semi-final places in the

eight semi-final places in the women's and mixed doubles the overall England performance can hardly be said to be disappointing even by their own recently high standards.

Miss Troke, lost 10-12, 9-11 to Lie Ivana, the Indonesian No I. whom she has never beaten, and Baddeley by 5-15, 15-17 to Han Jian of China, the holder. Miss Troke struggled back from 6-9 to 10-all in the first game and, remarkably, from 1-10, to 9-10 in the second, but Baddeley's performance, to lead 14-12 in the second game, was arguably even better.

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ek. should be far too strong

the Tayside clubs, who were overshadowed recently by their cocky young neighbours, United, have suddenly found new spring in cir step. Today confidence is high at Dens

Park as Dundee are poised for their third premier division victory.

"And," their resolute young manager, Archie Knox says, "this would be a sweet win indeed, victory over Heart of Midlothian at Tynecastle." Hearts were the club who knocked Dundee out of the League Cup three weeks ago, providing Knox with his most disappointing night in football because he felt his team should have emerged convincing winners. "But that game was the spur we needed," according to nox, once assistant to Alex Ferguson at Aberdeen.

While there is unlikely to be any change among the leaders after today's matches. Aberdeen will be on dangerous ground at Boghead, where the lively Dumbarton have surprised everyone by revealing for once that promoted teams are not necessarily easy prey in the jungle of

Dundee United, despite injury wornes and a UEFA Cup defeat in Stockholm, can find the form to beat Hibernian, who have lost their manager. Pat Stanton, and have played with a dejected air.

The most exciting match should be at Paisley, where St Mirren and Celtic battle fiercely as they both need points to keep in touch with the leaders. A draw appears the likely result.

IN BRIEF

Rafferty exorcizes a demon Hinkle three shots closer Thompson was reasonably happy, and Jayne Andrews will probably to Las Vegas play-off

Lon Hinkle birdied three of the final five holes yesterday to extend his overall lead to three strokes after the second round of the \$1.1m Las of the Singapore Open. Zamon Vegas Invitational, the richest-ever golf tournament. Hinkle finished with a 68 at the Tropicana Country Australian 9-5, 9-4, 1-9, 9-3 in the Managord Mana with a 68 at the Tropicana Country Club to add to his first round of 62

Corey Pavin remained in second place on 133, while Andy Bean, Gary McCord, Jim Blair and Mike Donald were fied for third place on 134. The five-day tournament, which pairs pros with amateurs, is being played over four courses. The winner will collect \$162,000 dollars. CCPR: Representatives of London's town halls, local sports councils and leading sports councils and leading sports officials meet on Tuesday to discuss the effect on the capital's

Japan suffered another setback yesterday when their second-row forward, Francis Haget, was ruled out of tomorrow's opening match against an East Japan selection after injuring a shoulder in training. The French have already lost Gallion, Joinel, Rodreguez and Codorniou

Joinel, Rodreguez and Codernion from the tour.

Clive Meanwell, who told Moseley he wants to play at full back, remains in that position at Northampton today. Ian Metcalfe has a leg injury and Carl Arntzen fills the vacancy at fly half. Meanwell played four games at stand-off. The former Gloucester lock, Adrian Turton, who has come out of retirement to help out Moseley, must wait to learn who his Moseley, must wait to learn who his second-row partner will be.

George Bowman, from Cumbria, led after the presentation and

Competitors must drive the 25 kilometre marathon course today

without preliminary reconnaissance because of the waterlogged con-

LEADING POSITIONS: Four Home Teams: 1, 6 Bownsen 31 ptr. 2, D Brand 32.5ptr; 3, J Richards 35.5 pts. Pony Team; 1, Caudia-Burn 34 ptr. 2, M Broadbant 39 ptr; 3, HRH Princs Palip 47.0 pts.

dition of the park.

Lon Hinkle birdied three of the will meet his brother-in-law and semi-finals yesterday. Maqsood defeated Magdi Saad, of Egypt. 1-9.

9-5, 9-5, 9-1.
LACROSSE: England's women one-up in the three-game series, meet the United States for the second international at Worcester this afternoon. England won the first game at Liverpool by a last-minute goal in a remarkable turn-round of fortune. BOXING: Don Curry, the 23-year-

old American, who has won all 19 of his bouts, 14 of them inside the sports officials meet on Tuesday to discuss the effect on the capital's sport of Government proposals to abolish the GLC. The meeting will be the first independent appraisal of the problems associated with the government's plan.

RUGBY UNION: France's tour of Japan suffered another sethack group relegation decider against Yugoslavia in Eastbourne next week continued his run of fine form

week continued his run of fine form yesterday with a 7-6, 7-5 defeat of the Australian, Paul McNamee, to reach the quarter-finals of the San Francisco grand prix tournament. Lloyd, a quarter-finalist in the United States Open earlier this month, joins the Americans, Brad Gilbert, Eliot Teltscher and Bill Scanlon in the last eight.

RASKETBALL: The Italian chamexcuses and left. SNOOKER

BASKETBALL: The Italian cham-pions. Banco di Roma, are favourites to win the Intercontinental club championship in Sao Paulo following a brilliant display to beat Sirio. of Brazil, 100-88, on Thursday night. However, the European club champions still have to beat the second-row partner will be.

SQUASH RACKETS: Qamar Zamon, the holder from Pakistan, of the United States 97-88.

EQUESTRIANISM

Bowman takes Double victory for Mrs the lead after dressage Loriston-Clarke By a Special Correspondent

his typical laborious fight-backs to win the next two frames before Davis won the seventh frame to By a Special Correspondent take the match. Jennie Loriston-Clarke, who was unable to ride the stallion Dutch led after the presentation and dressage section a the National Carrage Driving Championships at Windsor yesterday. David Briand. of Hertfordshire, last year's national champion, was lying second with John Richards, of Cheshire, third Claudia Bunn, daughter of the Master of Hickstead, leads the pony teams class, from Mark Broadbent, for the Tom Martin Medatls Group. The Duke of Edinburgh is lying third with the Queen's Fell Pony Team, from Balmoral, He is not driving his big horses at this event. Competitors must drive the 25 recently returned from a tour of Asia, where he won another title, to bring his haul to 40, admitted: "It Courage in the Olympics because of

illness, gained some compensation at the Taylor Woodrow National Dressage Championship at Goodwood, yesterday on Dutch Courage's home-bred son. Catherston Dutch Bid, she won both the National Novice and Elementary championships by a wide margin.

She was also third in the elementary championship with the four-year old Hananer, which was imported from Germany by Mr and

RISSULTS: National Bennetary Champton-ships 1, Catheston Durch Bid, J Loriston-Cartes; 2, Troy, S Whitmore: 3, Hansuer, J Loriston-Clarke; 4, Omega, M Mortey, Refigend Novice Champtonskip: 1, Catherston Dutch Bid, J Loriston-Clarke; 2, Wolder, P Sweright; 3, Shocklog Chieffon; E Coffner, 4, Wily Imp, P Gardiner. Perhantist Drassage Horse-Cham-ptonskip: 1, Hansuer, P Flatter; 2, Catherston Dutch Bid, J Loriston-Clarke; 3, Valco. F Reynolds; 4, Glever Glogs, J Reid.

ATHLETICS

Family tension puts Miss Budd's next move in the balance

Zola Budd declined to say clearly yesterday whether she intends Miss Budd is reported to have spen most of her time in a flat she has rented in the city, rather than on the family farm. She is expected, however, to attend the wedding of The 18-year-old runner came back to her birthplace a few days after her disastrous collision with her brother, Quintus, this afternoon along with other members of the family.

Estelle Budd, her sister, who Mary Decker of the United States in last month's Olympic 3,000 metres final, apparently to recover from the recently made a statement to an Afrikaans newspaper strongly hinting that Miss Budd might not return

emotional and physical strain which she had been under as a result. Since then rumours have been rife of a feud within the Budd family, with Miss Budd caught in the middle and reportedly unde-cided whether to go back to Britain with her father. Frank, who is expected there next week, or to stay here with her mother. Tossic, and the rest of the family.

The rumours were reinforced on Thursday night when Mr Budd was conspicuous by his absence from a civic function in Bloemfontein. Miss Budd's home town, at which she was made an honorary ambassadoress and given a medallion by the mayor.

Miss Budd was quoted as admitting that there was tension between herself and her father because, as she put it. "he is trying to break up my relationship with my Miss Budd's coach is Pieter

Labuschagne, a schoolteacher who spotted her talents on the school athletics track. Rumours of tension with her father go back to her last few weeks in England before the Olympic Games when she chose to stay with Labuschagne and his wife rather than her parents.

Norman has End in sight Thompson for veteran sprinting campaigner From Cliff Temple

to Britain, refuses to make any further comment, saying her earlier remarks has angered the Daily Mail.

Miss Budd's sponsor.

It seems, in any event, that Miss Budd will not leave South Africa

before September 27 as she is due to

attend a dinner on that night at the fills Park rugby stadium in Johannesburg, where she will be presented with a trophy by the South African Press Club, which has chosen her as its "Newsmaker of the Year"

The guest of honour at the dinner

will be Mr John Carlyle, the Conservative MP who is in the

Conservative MP who is in the forctions of the Freedom in Sport campaign and probably has a bigger following among whites here than among his own countrymen because of his opposition to the sports boycott of South Africa.

The Daily Mail quoted Miss Budd yesterday as saying: "Fil be back in November." She was said to be looking forward to this winter's cross-country season in Britain and

be tooking torward to this whiter a cross-country season in Britain and keen to challenge for a place in England's world cross-country championship team next March.

I wo of the most durable performers in the relatively short history of women's marathon running will be among the favourities for the Avon women's It may have something to do with the current Shanghai Film Festival, but it seemed for a moment yesterday as if the ghost of Sidney Greenstreet had suddenly materia-lized among the potted palms and faded glory of the Peace Hotel foyer. loyer Smith of Britain, aged 46 yet still running world-class times (she was eleventh in the Los Angeles It turned out to be the equally corpulent figure of Andy Norman, the manager of the small British team here. But the baleful stare was Olympic event in two hr 32 min 48 sec), is, she says, coming to the end of her competitive days at last. But a good performance in Paris would be the same, and its object was Daley Thompson, a latter Day Humphrey a fitting climax to the career of a woman who has contributed so Sogart if ever there was one, right down to the repartee and the taste much to distance running since her international debut at 800 metres in for doing things his own way. Thompson has got a problem of motivation after another ranaway

win in the Olympic decathlon. He was at a loose end in England after arriving back from Los Angeles and these days, she admits, and the logical favourite tomorrow must be jumped at the trip to the Eight Nations tournament in Tokyo, and then on here. But he is almost New Zealander, Lorraine Moller. A relative youngster at 27. Miss Moller has won 10 of her 14 marathons, with her most recent completely wound down, and was reluctant to run the 100 metres here performance being fifth place in Los Angeles in a personal best of two hr reinciant to cut the rowness are today, especially if there were to be heats, as in Nanjing three days ago.

But Norman is no Jurgen Hingsen – he did not bow to Thompson's persuasion. He cou-28 min 34 sec.
Such a time could win tomorrow's race, and with it the \$15,000 first prize, But even that juicy

carrot, and the \$50,000 available for vinced Thompson to run the short sprint. Then he went to the technical the minor placings, lends to fade somewhat in comparison to the prize money offered at the Chicago meeting and reorganized the whole programme. Field events now begin half an hour early, so that they do not continue after the first track and New York marathons next The Olympic champion. Joan

Benort, for example, is opting for the Chicago race on October 23, where the women's first prize is run both the 100 metres and the 200 \$35,000.

metres, on which she intends to concentrate next year. Steve Cram has a cold and has Steve Cram has a cold and has decided to run the 800 metres, as he did in Nanking, ather than finish his track season with a 5,000 metres, which is in fact how he began it; running 13 min 53 sec in a gale at a Tyneside track league in his first race hack from the injury that ultimately put paid to his hopes of an Olympic gold medal.

In the field events Zhu Jianhua's return contest against Gerd Wessig, who beat him in Nanking, is eagerly awaited, and Dave Ottley still thinks that "there is one good throw left in me". He was thinking of terms of the British record whea his winning throw in the javelin at Nanking left his hand, but it was five metres short. After winning the Olympic

short. After winning the Olympic silver medal, what a finale to his season it would be if he could do it

season it would be if he could do it today in the last meeting of the IAAF season.

Sharon Gibson will almost certainly find Karen Smith, of the United States, too good for her in the women's javelin, but Judy Simpson, on the other hand, is favourite to win her second short hurdles race in China.

Just then, somebody turned up the Muzak in the hotel foyer. Did you ever hear "The Mountains of Mourne" sung in Chinese? You can do without it. So could I. I made my excuses and left.

Masterly Davis

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Masters treble

Steve Davis, the world champion, beat the Canadian, Cliff Thorburn,

to advance to the semi-finals of the Langs Supreme Scottish Masters, in

Glasgow yesterday.

Davis, aged 27, chasing his third successive Scottish Masters title, beat Thorburn 5-2, and at one time threatened to whitewash the Canadian champion, after racing to a 4-0 lead by the interval.

But Thorburn produced one of

The world champion, who has

was not the most fluent snooker, but I'm pleased to have got the season off to a winning start.

Davis tok just under an hour to win the first three frames, then gratefully accepted the gift of the fourth frame after Thorburn went in-off the black with the scores level

Thorburn then lived up to his nickname of "The Grinder" to take the next two frames 61-14 and 64-55, before Davis compiled three

ndy breaks in the twenties for

On Thursday, Jimmy White, aged 22, took only 48 minutes to beat the

Mrs Smith: last miles

Mile ambition

New York (AP) - Steve Scott, "confused" and "disappointed" over his tenth place finish in the over his tenth place finish in the Olympic Games, hopes to make amends in the Fifth Avenue Mile today. The field includes John Walker (New Zealand). Jose Abascal (Spain), Rod Dixon (New Zealand) and the former Fifth Avenue anile winners. Sydney Maree and Tom Byers.

The men's race will follow the women's, the field for which includes the defending champion, Wendy Sly (Britain).

Wendy Sly (Britain).

FOR THE RECORD

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NATIONAL LEAGUE: Pittsburgh Pirates 7.

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Francisco Giantis 4; Los Angeles Dodgers 6.

Housson Astros; Alanta Braves 9, Cricinnair
Rads 3; St Louis Cardinais 3, Montreel Espos

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UK PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP:
Shaffeld: S Francisco bt E Sinclair, 9-4;
Stockport: D Fowler bt N Foulds 9-6;
Lafcester: C Wilson bt L Dodd 9-6;
Southempter: M Saurreau bt P Mann 9-6; T
Chapel bt D Reynolds 9-6; Ferelans: W King bt
J Virgo 9-4; Loughboroogit: J Johnson bt J
Plas 9-6; Bhallaghen: J Campbel bt J Donnety
9-6.

Wares 41.

his rival runs, he will decide on how many of his quinter will line up for many of his quintet will fine up for the seven furiong event. Bearing this in mind, my choice is Boutin's selected, and I knope this will be Gallanta who broke two course records before finishing second to Seven Springs in the Prix Morny at Deauville where he was badly hampered throughout the final two furiongs by Noblequest. Collet definitely saddles Northern Walker, who ran fourth in the Prix

Walker, who ran fourth in the Prix d'Arenberg, and may also field last Sunday's Prix la Rochette winner, No Pass No Sale, if the Boutin

runners turns out to be L'Empire and not Gallants No Pass No Sale was third to River Drummer and Pas de Choix

in the Preix Fontency, before winning the Rochette, so Pas de Choix, trained by John Fellows, is

also in with a chance.

The Prix de Lutere, over 15 furlongs, is a trial for the Prix Royal-Oak (French St Leger) at the end of next month. This should go to the Aga Khan's Abdali, who made a perfect reappearance when taking the Prix du Bord de l'Eau earlier this

Gold and Ivory flies British flag in Germany

Gold And Ivory (Steve Cauthen). second to Bedtime at Kempton earlier this month, carries British hopes in the £59,494 Pre is Von Europa over a mile and a half at Cologne tomorrow. He has not won in five races this year and faces a stiff task in this group one event stiff task in this group one event against French-trained Romildo (Lester Piggot), the leading German four-year-old. Abary (Georg Boc-skai) and the Russian Derby Winner Art (Apatoly Techumic Winner, Art (Anatoly Tschuguje-

Romildo won the group one Prix Ganay in April but he has had a lot of training troubles, Art, who is unbeaten in four races this year, may be a bigger danger to Gold And Ivory.

Harlow (Colin Nutter), King Of Clubs (David Richardson) and Spanish Place (Michael Hills) represent Britain in the £15,190 Elive-Preis over a mile at the same to Red Russell at Phoenix Park two
weeks ago is given slight perference
over. King. Of Chubs, 'a narrow
winner of the competitive Bradford
and Bingley at York last month,

BASKETBALL

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AMERICAN LEAGUE Minnesota Twins 5,
Chicago White Sox 4, Torosto Blue Jays 6,
Minaulase Brewers 4, Ballimore Orioles 15,
Boston Red Sox 1; California Angels 2, Kansas
City Royals 0.

GOLF

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52, 53, 182: C Payin 53, 70, 194: A Bean 69, 55;
G McCord 69, 65; J Beir 56, 65; M Donald 66,
68, 195: D Weston (SA) 58, 65; C Stader 67,
68; F Couples 71, 64; J Cock 88, 67; V
Ragalado 58, 57; S Moch 65, 70; M Nicolette
68, 67; W Wood 65, 70, 142: K Provin (G9) 68,
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68, 68, 138: I Add 71, 58.

FOOTBALL

MODERN PENTATRILON ESHER: 1, J Laurence (British Juniors); 2. C Tolklay (Individual); 3. T Burgard (Sparsel); 4 A Foliett (Pegasus); 5, M Flatherty (Royal Navy '8) all 1,000 pts. Team: British Juniors 3170 pts; 2, Army 'A' 315 3140 pts.

BORDEAUX: Grand Prix tournement, Second round: M Mack: (Cc) br C Minium) (Arg) 8-2, 6-3; J Brown (US) bt D Pergz (Un) 7-8, 6-4; P Stoch (C2) bt P Argys (Pan) 8-4, 6-4, J Higueras (So) bt T Akan (Acat) 6-1, 6-2 Higueras (Sq) ftt T Alan (Anst) 6-1, 6-2
FORT LAUDERDALE: women's tournament:
First round: M Torres, bt L Bonder, 6-4, 7-5; E
Burgin, bt L Arraya (Peru), 4-6, 6-4, 6-1; B
Garbager, ot S Colime, 6-3, 6-4,
GEHEVA: Grand Prix tournament: Second
round: J Aguillera (Sp) bt C Meyer (Swiz) 6-2,
8-2; A Gangahai (Arg) bt S Colombo (8) 6-7, 6-1,
8-2; H Sundstroam (Swe) bt A Tous (Sp) 8-3,
8-3; M Willender (Swe) bt M Jette (Arg) 5-7, 6-4
8-2.

SQUASH RACQUETS

SPEEDWAY BRITISH LEAGUE: Sheffleld 48, 19ng's Lynn 30; Wimblecon 33, Belle Van 44, NATIONAL LEAGUE: Arens Essex 46.

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RACING: NEWMARKET COLT CAN START TO LIVE UP TO HIS LOFTY REPUTATION

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Presidium set to complete Mill Reef treble for Cecil

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

Henry Cecil, who has won the last who then filled first, second and two runnings of the Mill Recf Stakes fourth places in the coveted Park with Salieri and Vacarme, may Hill Stakes at Doneaster.

preceded him to Yarmouth for his first race with the result that he started at 9-2 on to beat two processes. The started at 9-2 on to beat two processes the started at 9-2 on to beat two processes.

companion. Oh So Sharp, who lived up to her name by winning the Solario Stakes at Sandown.

As Bassenthwaite. Overtrump and Hadeer finished second, third and fourth in the Gimerack Stakes at York last month. Nothern Chimes and Vaigly Oh have both beaten the redoutable Provideo, and Local Sultor won the Convivial Stakes at York on his debut, today's race will certainly tell us a bit more about Presidium.

If 'pressed to name the main

about Presidum.

If pressed to name the main danger I would take a chance with Hadeer, even though the has four lengths to make up on Bassenthwaite and Overturmp. The feeling still abides at Newmarket that he did give his sunning at Vert

did give his running at York.
In the run-up to the Gimerack he in the run-up to the Gimerack he did the best work that his trainer Michael Stoute has ever asked of a two-year-old, an assertion borne out by his extremely experienced work rider. Cliff Lines, who used to work for Sir Noel Murless, and our own Newmarket correspondent. And sice York, he has continued to

With the form of the Galtres Stakes at York working out so well. Shineye looks to have a sporting chance of winning the Coral Autumn Cup. At York she finished a creditable fourth to Borushka. Glowing With Pride and Bonne Ile,

[Televised: 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30]

TOTE: Double 3.0, 4.0, Treble: 2.30, 3.30, 4.30,

2.0 ARLINGTON STAKES (£3,225: 1m) (7 runners)

2.30 PETER HASTINGS HANDICAP (27,830: 1m-2f) (7)

3.0 CORAL AUTUMN CUP HANDICAP (£9,884: 1m 5f
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309 11 9-2416 SAUTESTER (P. Winfield) P. Cundel 4-8-8-3-3-3
311 9-2416 SAUTESTER (P. Winfield) P. Cundel 4-8-5-3-3-3
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3131 2-2108 NOVER (Salman) P. Cole 3-7-13
314 2-2108 NOVER STONES (The Queen) W. Ham 3-7-13
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3.0 'CORAL' AUTUMN CUP HANDICAP (£9,884: 1m 5f 60yd) (16)

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1983: Jupiter Island 4-9-8 L Piggord (4-1 fav) C Britisia 16 ran.
7-2 First Bout, 9-2 Bradford, 5 Insuler, 7 Disbolical Liberty, Shaleys, 10 Rough 8to

Sent Dencer, 18 others.

FORM: ASSR (8-8) 11! 4th of 5 to Hearty (8-11) at Sandown (2m, £17,415, soft, May 28, RISELAR (8-11) 11 for of 4 to Crazy (8-12) at York (1m &t, £42,404, good to firm, Aug 22, with DARSOLICAL LIBERTY (8-4) 12m and DARKSHIG ADMIRIAL (8-6, 13m), JOHNODDY (9-7) 11th of 13 to Symbotic (8-7) at Thirsk (2m, £4,318, good to firm, Sapr 8), CONTESTER (9-3) about 2*9 3rd of 15 to Symbotic (8-7) at Goodwood (2m 3f, £2,853, good to firm), May 24), BOUGH STOMES (8-5) 44 5th of 9 to Markinsha (8-5) at Goodwood (1m 4f, £4,268, good, Sept 15). FIRST BOUT (7-15) best Temple Bur (8-2) 1st Doncaster (1m 4f, £2,268, good to firm), May 24, BOUGH STOMES (8-3) 45 th of 9 to Bespotes (3-1) at York (1m 6f, £2,081, firm, Sept 10, 17 can), TRUE HERITAGE (8-3) 656 5th of 9 to Bespotes (3-1) at York (1m 6f, £2,159, good to firm, Sept 6). SHUTTEYE (8-6) 61 4th of 15 to Boussites (1-9) at York (1m 4f, £7,398, good to firm, Aug 23).

Selection: ROUGH STOMES

GOING: Good to soft

NEWBURY

again have the answer to today's Newbury puzzle with Presidium.

This half-brother to Kris is already being talked of as the stable's hope for this year's Dewhurst Stakes. His tall reputation to Yarmouth for his

Following his good run over seven furlongs in Ireland recently. Neevel will be a popular choice for the Arlington Stakes but he faces an extra furlong here. Slight preference is given to Suffice, who won his only race at Sandown in spectacular style and will find the distance no problem.

Honing Bay, my selection for the Highelere Nursery, may be only a pony but he is fast and as brave as a lion and after narrow defeats at Chepstow and Windsor he deserves this prize.

Acercale makes the long trip to

Ayr. Merrick Francis's Lambourn stable and should give a good acount of himself in the Ladbrokes Handicap, However, the best bet at the Scottish couse should be Eye Drop in the Firth of Clyde Stakes.

u There was a lot to like about the

way that she stuck to her task at Salisbury 10 days ago when she chased Olivier Couieb's Cheveley Park Stakes hope, All For London, all the way to the line in the Dick Poole Stakes.

The day's outstanding bet, in my opinion, is Aldo King (nap) in the Middleton Maiden Stakes at Catterick, Paul Cole's colt was

having his first run for four months chasing home Ensemble at Haydock two weeks ago and had the Sunera, a winner at Goodwood last Friday and at Chester before that is another firm fancy at the Yorkshire course in the Askrigg



Starkey banned for seven days

Greville Starkey was given a seven-day suspension for careless riding after finishing second on Sabona in the Haynes, Hanson and Clark was suspended for 13 days for Stakes at Newbury yesterday.
Sabona, quoted at 33-1 for the
Derby after chasing home Northern
River, was disqualified and lost the
second place prize of £1,221.60.

Sabona, who made up a remarkable amount of ground inside the final furloug after having nowhere to go in the last quarter mile, was beaten by a neck and an inquiry was immediately announced. During the long inquest nounced. During the long inquest -the stewards considered whether Starkey's offence was careless or reckless and eventually judged it the

in September last year, Starkey was suspended for 13 days for reckless riding on Bluff House at Goodwood. Starkey refused to comment on his latest sentence, but said: "I'll have to teach horses to turn Sabona is certainly a nice." jump. Sabona is certainly a nice colt."

The barging started before the two-furlong pole when Starkey was locked in behind a wall of horses. He repeatedly tried to find gaps but they closed like Oysters. Starkey then had the option of sitting tight or trying to switch to the outside.

He opted for the latter and took reckless and eventually judged it the lesser crime.

It was Starkey's fourteenth suspension and his second this second this second this second this second this when found guilty of reckless riding at Goodwood on Rousillon in the would have beaten Northern River

3.30 ROKEBY FARMS MILL REEF STAKES (Group II: 2-y-o: £16,380: 6f)

suspension since his first in 1957 is now 113 days.

Starkey, stable jockey to Sabona's trainer. Guy Harwood, now misses the four-day Cambridgeshire meet-ing but will be back in time for the Arc. in which he could partner the St Leger third, Alphabatim.

Harwood, before hearing about the suspension, said: "Sabona cost

\$310,000. He's a very nice rolt and although I may give him another race, most of my forward plans for him concern 1985." Dick Hern has decided that his recent Doncaster winner, Lucky North, will carry a 5lb penalty in the

Cambridgeshire. · Royal Lorna, winner of the

Falkland Handicap at Newbury yesterday, runs next in the group two Premio Lydia Tesio in Rome on October 7. **Able Albert**

deceives the judge

Confusion reigned after the finish of yesterday's Ladborke Ayr Gold of yesterday's Ladborke Ayr Gold Cup when the judge, Bob Speer, mistakenly announced that Alakh had won the £25,000 sprint. The photograph revealed that Able Albert (9-1), who finished all alone on the stands ralls, was the half-length winner from Alakh and the corrected result was announced before the principals had reached the winner's enclosure.

Mark Birch, who made all the running on the stands side on Able Albert, said: "He really did it the hard way. I was told to hug the rall with my horse and Mr Easterby said that if I didn't come back with a point on one of my boots I would be in trouble."

Peter Easterby, who saddled Polly's Brother to win last year, was maintaining his excellent record with the race. This time, Polly's Brother started 8-1 favourite but could finish only aineteenth of 29.

Mrs Anne Henson joint owner of Able Albert, who lives near Malton and also bred the winner, said: "I bought Able Albert's dam for just 480 guineas. He could have another race or two before the end of

season."

The Birch-Easterby team completed a 34-1 double when Bollin Knight took the Scottish Brewers Stakes by six lengths. Classic Capistrano, who finished third, partnered by Tony Ives, was the subject of a Stewards' inquiry into possible interference two furlongs out with Owen's Pride and Strictly Business.

The stewards, after viewing the camera patrol film, announced that the interference was accidental but Classic Capistrano was disqualified, Owen's Pride being promoted to third and Fun in Hand fourth.

Kevin Hodgson, out of luck on Polly's Brother, completed a 23½ double on Tockala and Peckits Well. Tockala (8-1) took the Weir Memorial Trophy by one and a half 2.15 Melton Ross. 2.45 Markethill Will.3.15 Salgar. 3.45 Immigrate. 4.15 Concannan. 4.45 Netherbridge.

Memorial Trophy by one and a nant lengths from quickstep.
Hodgson, forced to put up a pound overweight on the winner, always had the gelding nicely placed. He swept through ou Tocknia to lead approaching the final furloug.
Tocknia, is home-bred by his owner, Mrs Catherine Napier,
Loba Lawe vade his fiftieth John Lowe rode his fiftieth winner of the season when Nijinsky Sentiment, the 5-2 Invourite, beat Tatiana by eight lengths in the Kintyre Stakes.

Blinkered first time NEWBURY: 4.00 Hokusan. 4.30 Rainbow Star, AYR: 1.45 Indian Sign. 2.15 Culck Work, Luch Paarl. 2.50 My Tootsin. CATTERICK: 2.15 I's Try. 3.20 Helene During. 3.40 Gwen John. 4.20 Prime Stone. 4.50 Lady Of Shone.

Ayr results

Warwick selections

CATTERICK BRIDGE

10-11 Suners, 9-2 FE Try, Tumble Dale, 9 Name The Game, monent, 14 La Bolla Notte, 15 others.

Catterick selections

By Mandarin 2.15 Sunera. 2.45 Misty Rocket. 3.20 Shurooq. 3.50 Gwen John. 4.20 ALDO KING (nap). 4.50 Spoilt For Choice.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.15 Sunera, 3.20 Shuroog, 3.50 Amai Lees Hope, 4.20 Favourite Nephew, 4.50 Starlet Sky.

2.45 BEDALE SELLING STAKES (3-y-o: £1,094: 1m

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7-4 Misty Rocket, 3 Scott's Hill, 4 Bellelono, 13-2 Northern Lakes, 8 mac, 12 Pueblo, 16 orners.

3.20 LONDON & NORTHERN GROUP NURSERY HANDICAP (2-y-o: £4,779: 71) (11)

3121 SHUROOQ (D) H Thompson Jones 2-9-7 R Hills 1104 STRING PLAYER M Stouts 2-9-6 K Bradshew 5 10 LikeRO (D) G Harwood 2-9-5 K Bradshew 5 1000 AGUADA BEACH (B) M Easterby 2-9-9 ... M Brich 044 SOURPPED FOR OUT? J Winter 24-7 ... A Kimberley 0530 ARGYLL MAJOR Denys Smith 2-9-4 ... M Fry 0544 MADRON M Cemacho 2-7-12 M Wood 3044 SWEET SALONA E Weymes 2-7-10 M Fryan 3 0620 SLICK JIM H Blackshaw 2-7-10 A Mackey

WARWICK

2.30 FRANKTON NOVICE HURDLE (£702: 2m) (20

GOING: hurdles good; chase, good to firm

GOING: firm.

Draw: low numbers best.

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2.30 Cradle Of Love. 3.0 Morality Stone. 3.30 Fredwel.
4.0 Light Song. 4.30 Karnatak. 5.0 Swingletree. 5.30 3.0 BEDWORTH HURDLE (£1,738; 2m) (11)

3.30 STONEBRIDGE HANDICAP CHASE (£1,262: 3m) (8)

5-2 Fether Gieb, 7-2 Artimarval, 4 Kars, 11-2 Fredwel, 6 Batlacorey, 8 rate Son, 12 others. 4.0 ALLINSON BREAD HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,305:

1 0-110 DUKE OF DOLLIS (BF) R Armytage 5-11-10 2 4/00-3 DICKS REVENGE W Fisher 5-11-9

BANGOR-ON-DEE

2.15 HALGHTON CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (2578: 2m 80yd) (8 runners)

9-4 Melton Ross, 100-30 Zulu Warrior, 4 Blus Resim, 6 Lorna-Bly, 8 Sanders, 10 Le Baron Rouge, 12 others.

Bangor-on-Dee selections

2.45 CROXTON NOVICE CHASE (£894: 2m 170yd)

1965; Ring-Loui 8-11-4 P Werner (11-10 tav) J Edwards 18 nm. 7-4 Remebo, 3 Markethill WR, 5 Kilidah, 6 Sellys Carouselle, 10 learstown, 12 Rough-Cast.

3.15 MALDEN TIMBER NOVICE HURDLE (£997: 2m

5 p-2t2 RENREBO R Perfons 7-11-7 6 3p/8p- ROUGH-CAST (B) B Cambidge 9-11-7

By Mandarin

GOING: good to firm

9-4 Shurbog, 7-2 String Player, 4 Lambo, 13-2 Nadron, 7 Tant Rose, 8 Sweet Salors, 10 others. 3.50 RALPH LAWSON MEMORIAL HANDICAN (E2,038: 1m 4f 40yd) (12) 2.15 ASKRIGG STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £1,984: 5f) (11 7 8120 ANALLEES HOP (B) H Thompson Jones 3-9-7 D Nichols THARALEOS F Watson 4-8-6 _______ D Leadblife \$ TAKE TO PLIGHT Mrs J Rumsden 4-8-5

26 0301 LELY OF LAGUNA C Thomton 3-5-5 ... J Tootel P 1:
28 0330 SELLE YUE R Hollenhead 11-5-3 ... A Whitches P 2:
29 0306 LA DI DA W Storry 4-5-2 ... A Whitches P 3:
29 0306 LA DI DA W Storry 4-5-2 ... A Whood 1:
33 0006 ELITIST N Chamberlain 3-7-9 ... MA Fry 1:
193; Hasty Goddess 4-5-5 E Guest (4-1 g tw) W A Sephenson 16 ran.

3 Amel Lees Hope, 7-2 Green John, 9-2 Jubilant Ledy, 11-2 Lay Or Lagues, 15-2 Belle Vus, 10 Thereless, 12 La Di De, 14 others. 4.20 MIDDLEHAM MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £1,089:



5-2 Aldo King, 7-2 Fevourite Nephew, 4 Puget, Russett, Gree Lady, 8 Lady Seville, 12 others. 4.50 BINGLEY HANDICAP (£2,368: 7f) (20)

4 Spoët For Choice, 9-2 Feir Mademe, 5 Mazyoun, 11-2 Taskilli Story, Sirbann, 13-2 Tapouscha, 15-2 Flight Of Time, 10 others.

4.30 RADWAY THREE-YEAR-OLD NOVICE HUR-DLE (£609: 2m) (17)

E (2509: 2m) (17)

ASIAN (KNR Q Vergette 10-10 P Scudemore BLIELIANT D Elsworth 10-10 C Brown CARD WOOD M Haymes 10-10 R G Hughes DEVON MENSTREL Miss P Neel 10-10 R Hughes DEVON MENSTREL Miss P Neel 10-10 R Hosen POLPERRO B Palling 10-10 G Neeman POLPERRO B Palling 10-10 C Evers 7 SHARP TAXI H Peachey 10-10 R Diction SPRING PASTURES N Gaselee 10-10 R Linkey OZ THE HILLIANAN M O Hullioran 10-10 M O Hullioran 2 DERRYGOLD Mrs L Peacock 10-5 Mr K Harker ALADOV P Kearney 10-5 R G Cardy P Cardy P No. PAIR TRADER R W Jones 10-5 ... RevOould 1
GADDY P Kearney 10-5 IR INFOLICE 1
GRAFTON MANOR J Bosley 10-5 Mr M Bosley 1
PORTNAND D Burchell 10-5 C Dave STEAL THE SHOW J Fox 10-5 N Number 1
me Command 11-3 M Dwyer (9-4 fav) C Williams 20 ran.

11-4 Champions Day, 7-2 Kametak, 9-2 Bluelimst, 8 Spring Pastores, emygold, Liner, 10 Caro Wood, 12 others.

5.0 BRANDON NOVICE CHASE (£1,233: 2m 4f) (12)

7-4 Swingletree, 3 Double Past, 5 Don Tomy, 6 Quiert Hill, 10, Seman, 12 Prince Northfields, 14 Capain Kety, 16 Others. 5.30 GRUNWICK STAKES NH FLAT RACE (£709:

412 CELTIC BOS (D) (BF) O O'Ned 4-11-7 I 1 STICK OF ROCK (D) D Barons 4-11-7 .Mr M BACKLOG J Dehon 6-11-2 BACKLOG J Daiton 6-11-2

M Hoad 7

O CARRIG NAVEEN K Balley 5-11-2

Are I MacKie 7

CLEAVILL PORT IN Mitched 5-11-2

FRALID SOLAR R G Williams 5-11-2

FRALID SOLAR R G Williams 5-11-2

Mr R Teet 7

MASTER ECHO Mrs V Teel 5-11-2

Dait R Teet 7

MASTER CAMBRON T Hallet 1-10

CELTIC STORM Man M Rimel 1-10

Dawn Pound 7

MASTER CAMBRON T Hallet 1-11-0

Dawn Pound 7

MASTER CAMBRON T Hallet 1-11-0

Dawn Pound 7

MASTER CAMBRON T Hallet 1-11-0

CO CAR GEER JUCKes 5-10-11

Dawn Pound 7

MASTER CAMBRON T Hallet 1-11-0

CO CRAFTON MAISSY J Booley 5-10-11

Mr E Worne 7

PYDLE LADY N Mischel 5-10-11

APRIL GEM D Burchel 4-10-9

J D Burchel 7

PYDLE LADY N Mischel 5-10-11

APRIL GEM D Burchel 4-10-9

J Corrigen 7

MARKET RUN P Haynes 4-10-9

MR A J Wilson

MARKET RUN P Haynes 4-10-9

MR P J Beggen

STPERSTEEN J Wight 4-10-9

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15-8 Stick Of Rock, 100-30 Celtic Bob, 4 Celtic Storm, 6 Market Page, von Desper, 10 Lady Hampshire, 12 others.

1983: Estraite 5-10-2 C Young (12-1) R Hodges 13 ran. 11-8 Salpar, 3 Eagle Tavarn, 5 Welch Dak, 6 Spartan Native, 8 Gold Ace, 14 Bellona's Emma, 16 others. 3.45 EMRAL HANDICAP CHASE (£1,489: 3m 200yd)

1963: Another Cygnet 8-10-0 J J O'Neill (12-1) Mrs S Davenport 8 rap. 2 The Wurzel, 3 Immigrate, 4 Castle Warden, 5 Flash Harry, 6 Sunit

4.15 REDBROOK HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,287: 2m) 41) (10)
3 2222- TYNWALD MILLENUM Airs A Hewitt 8-11-9 M Williams
5 0225- STAR ALLIANCE R Morris 6-11-3 M Morris 4
7 4411- HIGHLAND GOLD D McCain 4-11-1 K Doolen 4
8 470-2 DURBONNELL Lady S Brooks 5-10-12 R Heritald 7
9 90-10 FURGIO DIABLIO (0) P Baven 7-10-10 M Heritald 7
90-11 FURGIO DIABLIO (0) P Baven 7-10-10 M Heritald 7
90-11 LITTLE LONDON (0) T Morton 5-10-6 (5 ex) B Powel 4
0,022 CONCANNAN K Stone 7-10-4 Brown
6 0800- A SURE ROW Mrs S Oliver 5-10-3 B-10-0 Bryan
7 0223 HOPEFUL COURAGE (SF) T Hailett 9-10-0 L Bloomfalls 9

1963: Seind 9-10-6 J Bryan (7-1) Mrs W Sykes & ran. 3 Concernian, 7-2 Highland Gold, 4 Little London, 6 Hopelul urage, 8 Tymwaid Millenium, 10 Abalight, Dundonnel, 12 others.

4.45 TALLARN GREEN HANDICAP CHASE (21,562: 43 TALLARIN GITALIAN GENERAL SET TO
1963: St Alezan 5-11-5 P Scudamore (9-4) M Tate 9 ran. 10-11 Netherbridge, 3 State Run, 6 Owen Gall, 8 Sk Mercus, 10 Glen

Going: Good to soft 2.30 (76), N., IRISKY SENT/INSENT | J Lowe, 5-2); 2, Tatistas: (T Ives, 20-1); 3, Thatcheva (T Cuirn, 10-1), ALSO RAN: 3 Dutes Spring, 4 Zaide (Suh) 11-2 All Sainte Day, 14 Ca Sero (4th), 50 Record Red (6th), 8 mm. E., sh bd. 3, 74, 791. S Northon at Barreslay, TOTE: 53.20, 51.10, 54.80, 22.40, £165.30, GSF: 538.14. Im 31.40.cc. Alancar. Amazma, 20 Closide, 50 Hideedebroo.

14 ran. 1 %, %1, %1, 3 Ind. M W Easterby at Sharid Hutton. TOTE: £2.70; £1.50, £4.50, £1.70; £1.50, £4.50, £1.70; £1.50; £4.50, £1.70; £1.50; £5.50; £1.50; £1.70; £1.50; £1.

Reefin, 28 Marx Maguire, Vorvados, 33
Novallo, Rocket Alent, Schrillo, Covers Bid
(Sn), Numismalist, 40 Pentiand Javesin,
Cardine, Amergino, Manchesterslephrain,
Kethrad, 50 Grey Desire, Beytern Breck, 29
ran, 49, 54 of Essterby at Great Hallor,
TUTE 28.10, 21.30, 22.00, 29.50, 219.40. DF:
24.50. CSF: 299.57. TRICAST: 22.414.83. Im
15.13esc.

4.10 (8) 1, BOLLIN NAMERT (Mischet Alenta, 19.5)
ray; 2, Cheace Ins Misses (B Thomasm, 5-2 itfavi; 3, Owen's Pridts (B Coopen, 35-1), ALSO
RAKE 7-C Cassaic Capistrano (Refn), 10 Fen in
Hand (4th), 12 Northern Trust, 14 Minder's
Man, 25 Strictly Business, 33 General
Refridge, Venture To Refere, 9, bd, 6, 119,
Md. M H Esstarby, at Great Habton, TUTE Strange, 13 Subone (sites), 7 Salant, 11 Industry, 33
Schone (cites), 7 Salant, 11 Indust

4 40 (6) 1. PECKITTS WELL (K Hodgson, 13-5 tay); 2, Lira Lover (M L Thomas, 7-1); 3, Frisce (J Blasschis, 8-1). ALSO RAN: 13-2 Hobournes Rose, 8 Sorayah (4th), 10 Bright Donino (5th), Orchid Dancer, 12 Henry's Venturs (8th), Boot Polist, 16 Elegant Port, Alancer, Amazmia, 20 Closide, 50 Hidsedsebboo.

32.45sc.

4.16 (7f 60yd) 1, MOYAL TROUPER (R Curant, 12-1); 2, Helio Sanabhre (N Adems, 6-1); 3, Helio Sanabhre (N Adems, 6-1); 3, Bee's Dence (6 Startey, 12-1); 4, Maysare (W Curson, 11-2); ALSO RAN: 9-2 fav Glen Kella Manu. 8 Paparetto, 14 Holloway Wonder, Plant. Puery Street, 18 Gamble's Draum, Thespian (6th), Detrot Sam, 20 Ets Gli (8th, 8th 19 Prattap, 25 Dorset Venture, On Cath, 33 Runteway Lover, 17:san, 1, 2, 11, 2, 11, A Nate 18 Newmarket, TOTE With 5:15.40; 94.10, 91.20, 51.90, 52.10. DP. 24.80, CSS: 580.89. Tricast 523.00, 19 34.15sec.

4.45 (7f 60yd) 1, DANYAS (Paul Eddery, 7-2 Inv); 2, Selft, And Sure (S Caustren, 10-1); 3, Dance by Hight (P Weidron, 13-2), ALSO RAN: 13-2 No Rebate, 8 Pare Stamp, 10 Gruteble (Sith), 11 Mayoun, 12 Westerham (Bitt), 14 Flying Soarlet, 25 Double Sanabage, Brochure Hoppol, NP, Ascanshon Island, 7, 11, 14, 2, 3, M Shoute at Nesemericat, TOTE: 64.10; 61.70, 52.20, 63.50, DP. 218.40, CSS: 250.0; Tricast 2195.72, 1m 34.00esc. JACKPOT: not won, 10 TE DOUBLE 2138.35, TRIEBLE214.60, PLACEPOT: 251.0.

Huntingdon

Going: good to firm
2.9 (2m 200yd halle) 1, Seeel Vanture (1
Molasophin, 7-2 fav); 2, Tachyron (11-2; 3,
Sand Lady (6-1), 191, 4, 18 ran, M Ryan,
TOTE 55,80; 22-10, 22-30, 22-50, Dr. 22-30,
CSP, 22-31,4
2.30 (2m 4f ch) 1, Sea Penn (P Scudemora,
4-7 fav); 2, Super Bent (7-4); 3 Candinal Mazartn
(6-1), 4, dat, 5 ran, D Nicholson, TOTE; 21,40,
Dr. 21,30, CSP; 21,91.

2.45 (7) 1.DUBEAN (M. Barner, 33-1); 2.
Feine Freet (S Raymont, 20-1); 3. Bird Peint (L. Piggott, S-1). Also ratt: 9-4 fav Hayati, 3 Gay Heisere (6rd.); 9 Lourna; 12 Unmistatable, 20 Attendants Barada, Capital Risk, Mickey Go (5rd.), Queen's Eyot (4rd.), 25 Powder Blas, 33 Bernadettes istand, Capital Risk, Mickey Go (5rd.), Queen's Eyot (4rd.), 25 Powder Blas, 33 Bernadettes istand, Capital Risk, Mickey Go (5rd.), Queen's Eyot (4rd.), 25 Powder Blas, 33 Bernadettes istand, Capital Risk, Mickey Go (5rd.), Queen's Eyot (4rd.), 25 Powder Blas, 33 (3rd.), 100 (2rd.), 1770, DF: 2168.80, CSF: 25.00.

2.50. Crinoline, Era Oley, Forciving, Gay Princess, Tap Lightir, Wugby, 23 ran, NFC Stewman, 19, 14, 1291, 11, 6x A Steward et Newmarket, TOTE: 2168.30, 230.80, 24.20, 22.0, DF: 2484.60, GSF: 2583.54, 1rd.

2.24.00 (2rd.), 27 (2rd.), 4.30 1. Suppores Lady (A Fernan 6-1; 2. Cette Story (2-1 fav); 3. Dropshot (3-4), 11, 71, 5 ran. NPt. Brave Interior. W Without. TOYED: 4.90 C.20, 12.20, 12.40. DF; 19.40. CSF; 17.35. PLACEPOT: 214.60. Course specialists NEWBURY

CATTERICK
TRANSRS: M Stouts 11 winners from 30 rumers. 35.7%; M H Essentry 10 from 83, 12.0%; W Haigh 7 from 63, 11.1%.
SCRETE: A furbantay 8 winners from 36 rides, 25.0%; T twee 21 from 102, 20.6%; M Birch 19 from 185, 9.7%. AYR AYR
TRANSPER: 6 Printered Gordon 19 withors's from 61 runners, 51.1% J Hardley 25 from 99, 28.3% M H Easterby 34 from 134, 25.4%.
JOCKETS J Loue 25 winners from 205 trices, 13.5% J Bleasters 23 from 182, 12.6%; L. Charnock 14 from 174, 8.0%.

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By Mandarin
1.45 Payefus. 2.15 Caliph. 2.50 Acerate. 3.20 Eye Drop. 3.50 Shiela
Crockatt. 4.20 Petoire. 4.50 Petrol. Ayr selections

[Televised: 1.45, 2.15, 2.50]

Draw: 71 over, low numbers best.

GOING: good to soft. ...

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
1,45 Rimsh. 2.15 Quick Work. 2.50 My Tootsic. 3.20 Eye Drop. 3.50
Harvest Princess. 4.20 Her. 4.50 Petrol. Michael Seely's selection: 2.50 II PONTEVECCHIO. (nap).

12 1-00400 CAPTAIN VIGILANTE (D) (R Cocks) J Etherhopsin 7-13
14 4-9312 TAYORTUS (D) (Capt M Lennes) C British 7-12
15 339100 EMUL J AND (Lord Cadogen) 8 Philosof-Gordon 7-9
16 400000 MUSIC WONDER (D) 10 Reliann D Plant 7-7
1803: Maryshalis 7-9 K Davley (8-1) J Wilson 8 ren.

2.15 HOLSTEN DIAT PILS HANDICAP (£5,745: 71) (12)

2.50 LADBROKES AYRSHIRE HANDICAP (27,227: 1m 3f) (6)

3 40120-4 COMEDY FAIR (2) 687-1 M Novemb M Resimby 4-8-7 M Hindley 5 2 5 '011012 HARRY RASTRICES (D) (R Least) 3 8 Whon 5-6-0 C Dwyor 6 5 '011012 HARRY ROSTRICES (D) (R Least) 3 8 Whon 5-6-0 C Dwyor 6 7 420-021 E. PONTEYCHING (64'3-3-5-6) M PROSTRICES (D) (10'10') M PROSTRICES (D) 10' PROSTRICES (11-4 Acettate, 7-2 il Ponergecotto, 8-2 My Tootele, 11-2 Heavy Heatings, 6 San Fermin, 9 Considy Fig."

(12)
401 01112 BASSENTRWAITE (CD) (S. Nierchoe) J Tree 8-11 Pat Eddery
402 301 DOWNNING STREET (D) (S. Threadwell C. Britain 8-11 J Reid
403 114 HADEER (D.BF) (Abstroum At Maktoum) M Stocks 8-11 B Raymond 1
404 140321 BENIANA PENCIL (A Sofronku) D Sesse 8-11 B Thomson 1
405 022301 KENTICKY QUEST (D) (Are B Davis R Hannon 8-11 A McGlone 1
406 1 LOCAL SUTTOR (D) (Shalkh Mohammed) W Hern 8-11 W Carson 1
407 41231 NORTHERN CHARLES (D) (Are J Shine) E Boin 8-11 B Rouse 1
408 11023 OVERTRUBER (K Abdulleh) G Herwood 8-11 G Starkey 1
410 223404 PERSIAN PLEASURE (B Suttor) R Boss 8-11 G Starkey 1
411 1 PRESIDNAN (D) (Lord H de Walden) H Cecl 8-11 J. Piggott 1
412 212211 STAR VIDEO (D) (W Best) M McCormeck 8-11 R Cochrane 11
415 (22111 VANOLY OH (Bruy Lady Osborne) J Subsitie 8-11 J. Piggott 1
100-30 Bassenthweite, 4 Overtrum, 8-2 Presidem, 11-2 Local Sultor, 7 Northern Chimes, 5
Valigly Oh, 12 Hadeer, 16 others.
FORSE BASSENTHWAITE (9-0) neck 2nd of 8 to Doutab (9-0- at York (6), L28-188. oo to firm. Aux ARLING I UN STAKES (2.3,223: 111) (7 TURNERS)

03002 KINGS ISLAND (H King) C Brittain 3-8-12 Pat Eddery
00331 PASSING STORM (Baroness Von Thyssen) R Houghton 3-8-8 W Carson
30221 FALKLANDS RILLER (W Ponsonby) P Cols 3-8-5 P Watchort
31,1222 NETYEF Stellach A Matchoum P Waterns 3-8-5 P Watchort
11,1222 ROYAL RECOURSE (P Wetzel) R Williams 3-8-5 R Cochrane
1 SUFFICE (D) (K Abdulle) F Durt 3-8-5 S Surfusy
571,900A (Mrs P Threstell) B Savens 3-8-1 B Rouse
1983: Hungarian Prince 3-8-5 P Robinson (10-1) R Sheather 14 ran. Vaigly Ch. 12 Hadeer, 16 others.

FORst: BASSENTHWAITE (9-0) neck 2nd of 8 to Douish (9-0- at York (8t, 228,188, go to 6rm, Aug 23) with OVERTRUBER (9-0) a neck away 3rt, and HADEER (9-0) 41 away 4th. BRULINA PENCEL (5-7) beat Marching Moor (9-2) as to Goodwood (5t, 22,387, good to 6rm, Aug 22, 9 ren). NORTHERN CHARES (9-0) beat Pacific Gold (9-0) 27th at York (8t, 25,158, good to 6rm, Aug 22, 9 ren). NORTHERN CHARES (9-0) beat Pacific Gold (8-0) 27th at York (8t, 25,158, good to 6rm, Aug 22, 9 ren). NORTHERN CHARES (9-0) beat Point (9-1) a try or (8-1) a renoutly (6t, 21,459, good, Aug 22, 3 ren). STAR YURGO, (9-0) beat Den Thatch (9-0) 41 at Pontartext (8t, 22,533, frm, 341, 7 run). VARGLY ON (8-11) beat Provided (9-0) a neck at York (5t, 27,078, good to frm, Aug 23, 5 ran). Selection: BASSENTHWAITE 13-8 Suffice, 9-4 Neeyef, Kings Island, 8 Falklands Ruler, 10 Passing Storm, 16 others 13-5 Suffice, 9-4 Neayer, Kings Island, 8 Felibands Ruler, 10 Passing Storm, 16 others.

FORM: KINGS ISLAND (8-12) nack 2nd to Linos at York (1m 2.5f, 28, 194, good to firm, Sept 6, 12 ran), PASSING STORM (9-7) got up close home to beat Taygehts (7-1) over 7f at Kempton 22,826, good to firm, Sept 7, 11 ran. FALICLANDS RULER (9-0) reactly best Sirhem (9-0) and Taygetts (9-0) by 2 Yil and a head at Epoem (7f, 22,082, good, Aug 27, 5 ran), NEEVIEF (8-0) lead for most of the way when beaten 11 by Red Russell (8-0) in fasted race at Phoenkr Park (7f, 212,997, good, Sep. 8, 8 ran), ROYAL RECOURSE (8-5) long way last to Major Don (8-3) at Newcastle, earlier (8-10) 4 Yil 48) to Miss Stick Key (8-7) at Royal Ascot (7f, 218,408, good to firm, June 22, 16 ran), SUFFICE (9-0) Impressive & winner from Enuberine (8-11) at Sundown on his debut (8f, 22,386, good to firm, June 21, 16 ran).

Selection: NEEVIEF SO TRUE (Miss B Swire) G Baiding 49-10 P Weldron MRRAMAR REEF (D) (Mrs A Richards) C British 5-9-4 Pat Eddary MY TONY (D) (Elies Hotoling) G Lawis 4-9-8 M. L Thomas Miss SANT-CLOUD (C) L) Pearce) M Stories 3-8-8 L Piggott SISS SANT-CLOUD (C) L) Pearce) M Stories 3-8-8 L Piggott SISS SANT-CLOUD (C) L) Pearce) M Stories 3-8-8 L Piggott SISS SANT-CLOUD (C) L) Pearce) M Stories 3-8-8 L Piggott SISS SANT-CLOUD (C) L) Pearce) M Stories 3-8-8 L Piggott SISS SANT-CLOUD (C) L) Pearce (C) M Stories 3-8-8 L Piggott SISS SANT-CLOUD (C) L) Pearce (C) M Stories (C) L Pearce (C) L Pear By Mandarin
2.0 Suffice. 2.30 My Tony. 3.0 Shuteye. 3.30 Presidium. 4.0 Honing Bay. 2.0 King's Island, 2.30 Miss Saint Cloud, 3.0 Shuteye, 3.30 Presidium, 4.30 7-4 My Tony, 11-4 Minamar Reel, 4 Miss Saint Cloud, 13-2 I Bin Zaidcon, 9 So True, 14 Coffeet.

FORM: SO TRUE, (18-11) 201 test to Alleging (8-10) at Windsor recently. In 1983 (8-8) was benture 21 by Jupiter Intent (8-0) at Newbury (1m 4f, 213,124, good, Oct 22, 11 ran), IMRAMAR REEE? (8-6) 141 11th of 12 to Sander's Wells (8-11) at Phoenix Park, earlier (8-7) 31 201 to Straight Main (8-11) at York (1m 2.5f, 227,195, good to farm, July 14: 9 ran), INY TONY (8-0) showed improved from when 71 4th to Beddime (9-0) at Sandown (1m 3f, 218,110, good to farm, Sept 7, 8 rap, IMSS SANT-1CLOUD 8-11) out of first 9 to Free Guest (8-3) at Goodwood, earlier (8-3) beat Feasily Honest (8-7) (15: Marwhay 487, 23,346, good, Apr 13, 15 ran, IMSS SALI BEACH (8-3) 279 3rd of 10 to Min Plantation (8-8) at York (9f, 23,474, good to farm, Aug 22). TARAMAR (8-8) (10 to 15 to Microwny Boy (8-3) at Concester; previously (8-1) 11½ 4th of 7 to Deadsway (8-7) at Episom (1m 2f, 23.80), good June 8). BEN ZAIDOON (8-4) 16 6th to Cassandra (8-3) at York, previously smooth 1½ winder from Althus Main (8-4) at Laicester (1m 2f, 22,799, good to firm, Aug 20, 16 ran).

Reid 10
Richael 5 5
Rouse 7
W Carson 4
NON-RUNNER 1

By Michael Seely 3.0 First Bout. 3.30 Local Suitor. 4.0 HIGHCLERE NURSERY HANDICAP (2-y-o: £5,499: 5f) (7)

Newbury selections

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5-2 Mia Jubes, 100-30 Kelly's Royale, 4 Albuny Lad, 9-2 Honing Bay, 6 Hokusan, 14 Johnny Fortune, Silian Oyster. 4.30 HARWELL MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: £3,285: 5f) (22)

4.30 HARWELL MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: E3,285: 57) (22)

801 222 ALGRIB (H Al-Maidtouri) C Benefisid 9-0 B Rouse 22

803 000 CONCERT MELODY (B O'Pisherty) P Burgoyne 9-0 1-1

804 40 DORKING LAD (Mrs. P Brown) M Standard 9-0 1 Field 14

805 0 ECCE TREE (Mrs. P Germen) J Suntiffe 9-0 J Mercov 3

806 1 LODGE PRIDE (E Lodge) I Peralt 9-0 S Parks 18

808 2 LOOKE LODGE (A Smith) C Nelson 9-0 1 Johnson 9
809 PETER'S SAVOURIES (A Birchall) S Mellor 9-0 M L Thomas 19

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Absentees make selection difficult for England

Six anxious England selectors will watch today's English club programme – and possibly Cardiff's game with Aberavon – hoping that no more of their leading players are injured. They already have more absentees than they cope with before sitting down this evening to decide on the team to play a world

XV at Twickenham next Saturday.

Pearce's name was deleted yesterday. The Northampton tighthead prop. injured a thigh in the opening match of the season and though the plays a third team match. though he plays a third-team match today he acknowledges his lack of fitness. The second-team match at Wasps, between their Vandals and Leicester Extras, also contains some distinguished names: Wheeler, Dodge and Youngs, who between them have won 72 caps, play for Leicester and Melville, the British Lion, plays scrum half for the

Youngs is one of the three Youngs is one of the three England players who stayed on in South Africa during the summer and returned home only last Tuesday, A second, Butcher, is due to play for Harlequins Wanderers against Metropolitan Police Seconds but the third, Winterbottom, goes straight into Headingley's senior side for the match with Wasps at

Headingley scored 34 points against London Scottish last week, though they are without Sinclair, their captain and hooker, today. The side will be led by Norton, who also captained Yorkshire this week; as a full back he probably bears



Winterbottom: returns

comparison with Stringer, who opposes him for Wasps with his two England colleagues, Bailey and

Gloucester, in despondent mood after defeats against Pontypridd and Newbridge within the space of four days, face their old friends and rivals Bristol at Kingsholm. They remain without Blakeway, who is due to visit a local "pain centre" this week for advice about his this week for advice about his injured ribs, and prefer Brain to Boyle, the British Lion, in the

Hesford returns to the Bristol hack row, as does the captain, Polledri, while Rafter, the former hack row, as does the captain, merit table proper, entertain a club Polledn, while Rafter, the former from the table, Hartlepool Rovers, England flanker, returns after injury in the United. The other leading last week.

all their injury doubts, surrounding the likes of Hall, Palmer and Spurrell, will have cleared up for the game at Llanelli, while, in much the same part of the world, Cardiff visitAberavon, with the current England captain, Scott, at lock for

the first time this season.

This is the position England now see his internation future and although Syddall (Waterloo) may be the leading contender for the number four shirt, he is on holiday and does not return until the middle of next week. That forced him to miss the England forwards' training and there may be mixed feelings about playing him at Twickenham next Saturday.

The first round of the John Player

Special Cup is enhanced by the presence othe 1975 winnes, Redford, and Rossiyu Park, beaten finalists in 1975 and 1976. Other names who em likely to make an impact are Wakefield, Loughborough Students - who must gather their squad together before term begins - and Redruth, a growing power in

Cornish rugby.

There will doubrless be the usual number of cameos - the performance of Mark Robson, son of the England football manager. Bobby, at full back for Ipswich against Sidcup, for instance, and ambitious Maideabad's showing against Old Redeiffians, led once more by Fry. the former Bristol prop. In the north Preston Grasshoppers, who have their eyes on a place in the Northern

RUGBY LEAGUE

Calling up the men from down under By Keith Macklin

While the world of British Rugby League awaits the arrival of such celebrated Australian international where Hull Kingston Rovers, the players as Meninga. Grothe. Sterling and Lewis, several clubs are importing from Australasia players of lesser stature but with consider-able club experience.

These players from Sydney and Queensland regard a season in Great Britain as a mixture of lucrative augmentation of their meome and a paid holiday.

Leeds, for instance, have three Australians, in Tony Currie, a utility back, and the forwards Gavin Jones and Trevor Paterson, as well as the New Zealand hooker. Trevor Clark. ready to play in the home game against Oldham tomorrow.

Luton Town v Chelsea ...

Norwich City v Watford _

Second division

QPR v Newcastle United ...

Manchester United v Liverpool ...

Sunderland v Coventry City

Cardiff City v Manchester City ...

Huddersfield Town v Barnsley .

Portsmouth v Shrewsbury Town ...

Oldham Athletic v Brighton .

Wimbledon v Charlton .

Brentford v Swansea City

Lincoln City v Bristol Rovers

Reading v Derby County York City v Cambridge United ...

Peterborough v Hartlepool United

Swindon Town v Hereford United

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Buxton y

MORTHERN LEAGUE: First division: Whitley Bay v Spernymoor, Tow Law v Honden: Ferryhal v Peterles; Chester La Street v Gretna; Shitton v North Shelts; Consatt v Billingham; Blytn S v Whatby, South Bank v Crook, Sishop Auckland v Ryhope.

divisios north: Harefield v Letchworth: Hemel Hempstead v Chashrutt Krepsbury v Hempey; Royston v Finchley; Tring v Stevenage; Were v Berkhameted. Second division aname Brachnell v Eastbourne United Dorting v Hungerford; Egham v Unbridge; Horsham v Ruskip: Molessy v Pearsfield: Southal v Banstead; Whyteleafe v Fothern: FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Bristol Rovers v ; Arsend (2.30); Oxford United v Luton; Swensee v O Plangers; Tottenham v Reading (2.0), Wetford v Portsmouth.

Port Vale v Tranmere Rovers Rochdale v Torquay United

Bristol City v Orient

Burnley v Hull City

Gillingham v Walsalf

Fourth division

Exeter City v Bury .

Chesterfield v Blackpool . Colchester United v Aldershot ...

Sheffield Wed v Ipswich Town

West Ham United v Nottingham Forest .

Crystal Palace v Leeds United

Notts County v Blackburn Rovers

Bradford City v Newport County

Preston North End v Rotherham Utd

The outstanding match in the Leigh side with one of the worst side division is at Craven Park, defensive records in the first reigning champions, entertain St Helens, who have their tourist forward. Pinner, hoping to be fit. St Helens shocked Leeds at Headingley a fortnight ago and on that form are capable of upsettig the champions.

Widnes came back to form with a big win over Leigh in mid-week, and will expect to win at Hunslet, where last season's promotion side are already struggling. Wigan, after their home defeat by Bradford, restored their confidence last Sunday with a big win over Widnes, and Gracme West should lead his team to another victory against a

division.

In the second division, the officials of Bridgend are "quietly confident" of scoring a home victory over Dewsbury following their disappointing defeat by Swinton in their first match since

moving from Cardiff.
Southend Invicts have not started well, but they could beat an out-of-form Wakefield Trinity, Fulham, who play their opening home game at Crystal Palace against Carlisle on October 6, are away to Swinton, one of the second division's brightest promotion hopes, for the second successive week. Swinton won last week's cup game after trailing 14-0.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

First division Scottish premier division Arsenal v Stoke City ... Aston Villa v Tottenham . Dundee United v Hibernian Rangers v Morton Leicester City v West Bromwich ...

Scottish first division

Airdriennians v Falkirk . Brechin City v Ayr United ... Clyde v East Fife Meadowbank v Forfar Athletic Motherwell v Clydebank . St Johnstone v Partick Thistle ..

Carlisle United v Sheffield United Scottish second division

Alloa athletic v Queen of South Berwick v Montrose ... Cowdenbeath v Strangaer . East Stirling v Albion Rovers

Raith Royers v Queen's Park ... Stenhousemuir v Dunfermline . Winbledon v Charnon
Wolverhampton v Birmingham City
Third division
Bolton Wanderers v Plymouth Argyle
Bournemouth v Doncaster Rovers
Bradford City v Newport County

Surrey SENIOR CUP: Second qualitying reand: Camberley v Carshallon; Cherssey v BA (Wayondge); Cothaim v Chessington; Cordnifian-Casuals v Kew Association; Cranleigh v Shene Old Grammarians; Frinley Green v Ash; Godalming v Virgina Water; Hartley Winney v Ulysses; Maiden v Chobham; Bradford City v Newport County

Red Street v Fernitari, vecesielo v Maldan Vale.

BEDFORDSHIRE SENTOR CUP: Prefininary round: Brache Sparia v Ampthil; Kempezon v Langford; Sandy Albion v Cranfield; Shillington v Totternhoe: Vaunhal Motors v Waterfows: Wotton Blue Cross v 61 FC (Luton).

BERICS AND BUCKS SENTOR CUP: Prefinihary round: Hazelic v Chaffort St Peter; Olney v Martow.

Unsy v Mariow.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (11.00):
First Division: Cambridge United v Futnam;
Chariton v Chelsea; Gälfrighem v Arsenst;
Ipswich v West Ham; Milwal v Watord;
Norwich v OPR; Southend v Portsmouth;
Tottenham v Orient. Second divisions Brighton;
Tottenham v Orient. Second divisions Brighton;
Tottenham v Southend; West Ham v Reading;
Withthedon v Swindor.

Writhledon v Swindon.

WESTERN LEAGUE: Premier division:
Barnstaple v Mangorsiteld; Bristol Manor Farm
v Taumton: Chard v Bristol City reserves;
Dewlish v Minchead; Plymouth Argyle reserves;
Clandown; Weston-super-Mare v Shepton
hallet. Cup: Backwell v Yeovi reserves;
Chippenham v Larkhall; Elmore v Radistock;
Esmouth v Devizes; Keynesham v Clevedon;
Liskaard v Pornvay-Bristol; Melksham v
Ilfracombe; Odd Down v Frome; Warminster v
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Acorvigion Starley; Leyland Motors v
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Buscought; Stalybridge
Celto v Congleton; Wasslord v Pervitin,
NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE:
Premier Divisions Bentley Vict v Gulaeties,
Bestley Vict v Gulaeties,
Eastwood v Bensty; Gulaborough v Emery,
Boston v Alfreton; Bridington v Belper;
Eastwood v Densty; Gulaborough v Emery,
Maxborough v Spatcing; Pontetract v ApplebyFoodingham; Surton Town v Bueston; Thacklet
v Hesnor; Stockport County v Mansfield Town GOLA LEAGUE: Barnet v Northwich, Bath v Altrincham; Boston v Weymouth; Enflaid v Barrow; Geteahead v Tollort, Kettaring v Scarborough, Kidderminister v Degenliam; Nureation v Finckley; Runporn v Dartford; Worcester v Weakdstone; Yeoni v Maldstone. ULSTER CUP: Ards v Glenavon; Ballymena v Depliery, Carrick v Crusaders, Coleraine v Califorwille; Glentoran v Linfield, Newry v Larne, Portadown v Bangor.

HOCKEY FESTIVAL Warrington.
WOMEN'S CLUB MATCHES: Iver Heath
Reading Paters Reid Y Penguins.
TOURNAMENT: lpswich.

ICE HOCKEY BLUECOL CUP: Gloveland Bombers v Durham Wasps (6.30): Dundee Rockets v AYR Bruins (7.0); File Flyers v Glasgow Dynamos (7.0); Notingham Pambers v Gi Solinul Barons-

CRICKET

Cross Arrows v Brisish Aleways CC (at Lord's, 1).09. LACROSSE-

international: England shire CCC). BASKETBALL BRITISH AND IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP: (at Eastligh): Dublin v Falkhik (9.30); Cork v Warnington (1.10); Rhonoda v Soleni Stars (12.30); Glasgow v Edikbusgh (2.0); Dublin v Rhonoda (4.0); Glasgow v Cork (5.30); Falldrik v Soleni Stars (7.0); Warnington v Edinburgh (4.30)

Auckland v Ryhöpe.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Preciler division: AP Learnington v Cheltenham; Alvachunch v Crawley: Bedworth v Hastings; Chelmsford v Shepshed: Pather v King's Lyrix; Cloucester v Corby; RS Southampton v Follasstorie; Trowbridge v Welling; Wilberhall v Fersham; Witney v Graveseand, Middland divisions: Aylesbury v Stourbridge; Banbury United v Bromsgrove; Bridgnorth v Merthyr Tydlir, Dudley v Wellingbornugh; Forest Green v VS Rugby; Lecoster United v Million Kaynes. Southern divisions: Ashibort v Canterbury; Andover v Waterlooville; Basingstoke v Carterbury; Carterbury; Carterbury; Andover v Waterlooville; Basingstoke v Carterbury; Torbridge Cart. Carterbury; Andover v Thanet Gosport Borough v Chatham; Hillingdon v Shappey; Poole v Satisbury; Torbridge AFC v Dorchester. (6.30).

KELLOGO'S CUP: First round (6.9):
Birmangham v Manchester Glants; Leicester v
Derby: Calderdale v Teifford; Dencaster v
Stoke: Untridge v Plymouth (7.30); Bracknell v
Worthing; Kingston v Towar Hamiets.
FIRST DIVISION: (weesen)L Enfield Browns v
London YMCA (6.0); Kingston v Bath (6.0);
Manchester v Solent Suns (8.0). ISTHMIAN LEAGUE Premier division: Barking
v Croydon: Bisnop's Stortford v Worthing:
Carshalton v Harrow, Dulwich Hamlet v
Billercay: Harlow v Wycombe, Hayss v Bognor
Regs: Hathin v Windsor and Elon: Stough v
Epsom and Ewell: Sutton United v Wolving.
Tooting and Mincham v Leytonsteine and Stord.
First division: Boreham Wood v Wolving.
Clepton v Madderhead United; Famborough v
Basidon; Heriford v Hampton; Hornchurch v
Kmystonian: Lewes v St Albuss; Metropioitan
Police v Chesham; Oxford City v Broniley;
Staines v Lessteintened: Tilbury v Wambley;
Vivation and Herisham v Aveley. Second
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Hempstead v Cheshurt; Kregsbury v Hamngey;

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DARTS: Unipart British Professional Tournament (Redcar).

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GOUP: County Presidents and IMS Tournament (Enville G.C., Nr. Stourninge).

RACE WALKING: Woodlord Green One Hour Walk (1.00); Essex Walking Lasgue (Ritord); Open 50 Track Welk (Perry Berr, Birmangham, 12.00).

ROWING: Pers Head Regatta (Tideway, Pulmey).

Rugby Union

Aberavon v Cardiff. Abertillery v Maestag ... Bridgend v Pontypool Broughton Park v Gosforth. Exeter v Camborne St Mirren v Celtic .

Gloucester v Bristol ... Harleguins v Leicester.

Liverpool v Morley Llanelli v Bath... London Irish v Nottingham (3.15)... London Scottish v London Welsh... Metropolitan Police v Newbridge....

Middlesborough v Rugby..... Neath v Pontypridd. New Brighton v Sheffleld. Penarth v Cross Keys. Plymouth Albion v Tredecar

Roundhay v Vale of Lune. Sale v Coventry... Saracens v Cheltenhar Swansea v Newport... West Hartlepool v Huddersfield.

SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION

First Round First Round
Almentk Cub v Wakefield
Aspatria v Barkentread Park
Barkers Butts v Bromagrove
Bedford v Rushton and Higham
Devon and Cornwall Polics v Lydnsy
Fullerians v Roasiyn Park
Hevant v Ring's College School Old Boy i
Hendon v Crawley
Lishfield v Loughborough Students
Maidenhead v Old Reddifflans
Nameaton v Parkors
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Tomorrow

HOCKEY COUNTY MATCHES (Beeston Notinghamshire v Norfok; Not U21 v Norfok U21. TOURNAMENT: Brigg Sixes.

ICE HOCKEY

BLUECOL CUP: Ayr Bruins v Marrayfield
Racers (7.0); Duria Wasse v Altrincham Aces
(6.30); Gasgow Dynamos v Duridee Rockets
(6.0); Peterborough Prates v Notingham
Pamilers (6.30); Southampton Vidings v
Streatham Redelane (6.0); Wivitey Warriors v
Cleveland Bombars (6.30).

FOOTBALL TESTIMONIAL (for Roger Knight) All Star Footballers XI v Roger Knight's XI (Kingstoman, 5.0).

RUGBY LEAGUE HULGET LEAGUE
First division; Barrow v Featherstone Rovers
(2.30), Bradford Northern v Castletord (2.30);
Halflex v Workington Town; Hall KR v St
Helens; Hubsiet v Widnes (3.30); Leeds v
Oldham; Leigh v Wigne (3.30); Warrington v
Hull.

Second division: Satley v York; Blackpool by Huddersfield (2.30); Bridgend v Dewebury Keightey v Doncaster (3.15); Mansfield M v Carliste (3.30); Rochdate Hornets v Runcom; Sheffield E v Satford (2.30); Southend I v Waterfield Trinity; Swinton v -- Fulham; Whitehaven v Bramley (3.30).

RUGBY UNION Club Match: Bedford v Richmond

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EVARS - on Sextember 6th to Annie and Bill, a daughter, Harriet Roberta Lucy. and Bull, a daugnier, Harrier Roberta
Lucy.

FAIRFAX OF CAMERON - On
September 20th at St. Mary's,
Paddington. to Annabel and
Nicholas, a son.

FAIRHURST - On September 19 at St.
Terena's. Wimbledon, a daughter to
Nicky and Trever, a sister for
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a son. James Shervin, a brother for
Emma.

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a son. James Sherwin, a brother for Emma.

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HUTCHINSON - on September 18th to Jackie and Ian. a son. Papi David. a brother for Christine.

HIEG - On September 18th in London, in Martin's Sparrow, wife of Stephen in Martin's Sparrow Rigg.

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SCOTT-BOWDEN - On 20 September at Princess Louise Margaret, Aldershot, to Nicola finde Phillippi) and Robert, a daughter, Camilla Frances, Stummerfield - on Thursday 20th September to Kay and Malcolm a daughter, Abinall, a sizer for Benjantin, Jacob and Joseph.

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WASKETT to Resemante (né Berrenford) and Nigel on 12th September at Queen Charlotte Hospital a daughter Amy Harriet : sister for Joanna & Megan. BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Dearest T. Much love your very sad T. Please phone. NICKY JONES Godmum Carot sends congratulations on your 21st. and thanks to Anna. Keith, for a memor-sale party Happy Brithday!

MARRIAGES

STAINFORTH - PALLOT On September 15th at St Marya Church, Knebworth, John Goven Stainforth to Vivlen Mary Pallot. RUBY WEDDING McMILLAN-DRAUDE. On September 23rd. 1944 at St Barthotomewa, Norbury, William James to Josephine Therese now at 10 Ridge Park, Purley.

BAKER: PETHER - On 22nd September 1934. Edward to Doris at St Mark's Church. Camburwell by Canon Harry Veazey. Presently at Berkenham Beckenham.

BRASS - CAPE. On Sept 22nd 1934 at Rodborough Parish Church, Glos. John to Jocobyn. Now at 2 Fledborough Road, Wetherby, Yorkshire.
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September 1934 at Bost Hill
Wandsworth. Clement to Fred. Del
Crafta. Now at 3 Waldron Cardens,
Shortlands, Kenl.

Margaret's of Antioch on Monday, September 24th, 1984.

GLEMNIE, on September 12th at home in Cape Town. Alan Forbes Bourne Glennte C.M.G., beloved husband of Sybil, and much loved father of Gittan and Peter.

Hill.E - on 19th September 1984. Jeffrey Alan, aged 53 years, of East Horsley. Manager of Lloyds Bank, Cuildford. Beloved husband of Shirley and dear father of Vivien. Funeral service at Guildford Crematorium, on Tuesday 25th September, at 12 noon. Family flowers only please, donations if desired, may be sent for The British Heart Foundation, c. o Lloyds Bank, Guildford.

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7.10 Oceanography: A Look
Ahead. 7.35 Heat Exchanger:
2. 8.00 The Histocompatibility
Complex. Ends at 8.25. 8.40 The Saturday Picture Show. The guests are Culture Club and Heaven 17 and the programme includes reports or the final of the British Hula

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Hoop Championship and Maggie Philibin's trip to Norway. 11.15 Film: Down Among the Z-Men* (1952) starring the Goons. Typically erratic comedy from the talented team in a story about the quest for a secret atomic formula. Directed by Maclean Rogers.

12.27 Weather. 12.30 Grandstand introduced by Desmond Lynam. The line-up is: 12.30 Football Focus with Bob Wilson; 12.55 News; 1.00 and 4.00 Eventing and Ice Hockey: The Croft Original Horse Trials from Gatcombe Park and the Canada Cup competition from Edmonton, Aberta: 1.55, 2.25; 2.55 and 3.25 Racing from Newbury; 2.05 A preview of Frank Bruno's next fight; 2.35, 3.05 and 3.40 Eventing; 3.50 Hait time scores and reports: 4.45 time scores and reports; 4.40

5.05 News with Jan Leeming 5.15 Sport and regional news. 5.20 The Tripods. Episode two of the science fiction adventure about Britain, about 100 years from now, under the rule of aliens from outer space

(Ceefax titles). 5.45 The Noel Edmonds Late Late Breakfast Show. The guest is singer Tina Turner and the outside broadcast comes from the dolphin show at Windsor Safari Park where comedian Frank Carson is the presenter

6.35 Bob's Full House. Bob Monkhouse with another edition of the electronic bingo came. (Ceefax titles). 7.10 Juliet Bravo. Inspector Longton investigates a road accident which she believes

was caused by a drunken driver. But can she prove it? 8.00 The Paul Daniels Magic Show There is a western flavour to the programme this week with one of the guests Bob

Munden, reputedly the fastest gunman in the world. 8.40 Dynasty. Fallon and Krystle are shattered by the arrest of Mark on suspicion of arson and attempted murder. Alexis however, finds that she can turn the arrest to her advantage (Ceefax titles).

9.25 Woden. A new series of chat shows begins with an interesting cross-section of guests - Rock Hudson, David Jason and Jennifer d'Abo, one of Britain's leading

10.15 News and sport. 10.30 Metch of the Day introduced by Jimmy Hill. Highlights from two of today's First division

11.20 Film: Made (1972) starring Roy Harper. The story of an abused young woman with an ifiegitimate baby and an invelid mother. She turns to a popsinger for succour but her life becomes more complicated. Directed by John Mackenzie.

1.00 Weather.

Tv-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Henry Kelly begins with a discussion on alternative medicine; news at 7.00 and 8.00; aport at 7.10; the Greene's dream home at 7.45; and cooking at 8,15. The guests are Karen Black, Kid Franz Lambert plus three musclemen - Misters Europe,

USA and Britain. 8.30 Star Date with guests Bucks

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9.25 Cartoon Time. 9.30 Fraggle people that live beneath a lighthouse (r) 10 00 Rock. Adventures of the little thouse (r). 10.00 The Saturday Starship, Fun and games and pop music presented by Bonnie Langford, Tommy Boyd and Nigel Roberts, 11.20 Mister T Team character, 11.45 Bayldon (r).

12.15 World of Sport introduced by
Dickle Davies. The line-up is: 12.20 2.25 and 3.00 Motor Cycling: the final round of the Wrangler/Which Bike? Yamaha Pro-Am Cup and the World of Soort Superbike. Challenge, both from Donington; 12.35 Spooker; the Player of the Year Awards from Redwood Lodge Country Club, Bristol; 12.45 News; 12.50 On the Ball; 1.20 Speedway: The World Long Track Championship from Herxheim: 3.45 Half-time scores; 4.00 Wrestling: two contests from Malvern; 4.45

5.00 News and Sport. 5.05 The Krankies Klub. Cornedy

5.35 Blockbusters. General knowledge quiz for teenagers 6.05 The A-Team. Hannibel Smith and his band of irregulars do battle with a quartet of

hardened mercenaries. 7.00 Punchlines. Lennie Bennett presents another edition of the celebrity quiz game. The panel this week includes Tony Blackburn and Joe Brown.

7.30 Bottle Boys. Comedy series about a group of milkman (Oracle titles page 170).

8:00 3-2-1. Game show presented by Ted Rogers (Oracle titles page 170). 9.00 The Gentle Touch. The hotel chosen by the police for a seminar on crime in London is itself a hot-bed of lawbreaking. There are a pair of robbers making final plans for

their next job and a barman and a security guard taking cuts from prostitutes' earnings (Oracle titles page 170). 10.00 News. 10.15 Film: The Squeeze (1977) starring Stacy Keach. Naboth, having lost his police job and his family because of a drink

problem, emerges from a drying-out hospital to discover his former wife and daughter have been kidnapped. He becomes involved in a plot to steal a million pounds for the Apted.

12.15 London news headlines followed by Bellamy. The detective faces a vicious gang of seasoned criminals. 1.05 Night Thoughts.

6.00 News; Sports Round-up. 6.25 Desert Island Discs. The casteway is Alfred Essensia 7.05 Stop the week with Robert

7.45 Baker's Dozen with Richard

Bakert.

3.30 Saturday-night theatre. The third of three "time" plays by J. B. Priestley 1 Have Been Here Before. The scene is a small country inn in Yorkshire where a group of strangers meet by chance. Or is it chence? A sinister doctor claims to be able to see into the future and warns them of a possible disaster. With Lesley

10.90 News. 10.15 The Boy Prime Minister. Richard

Green as narrator.

11.00 Evening servicef.

11.15 The Faitmakers. 3: Bede – Father of English History.

11.30 Thirty-minute theatre 'Parish Magazine' by Joan Baicewell. With Miranda Forbes. Life in a villege, as recorded in a vicar's magazine (r)t.

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15 Close. Shipping Forecast VHF (available in England and S Wales only) Radio 4 vhf is as above, except. 8.25-6.30am Weather: Travel. 1.56-2.00pmProgramme News. 5.50-5.55 Proventions.

7.55 Weather. 8.00 News.
8.05 Aubade: Nielsen's Helios
overture; Brahms's Rhapsody Op
79 No 2 (Bishop-Kovacevic);
Schuben's Konzertsuck for
send orchestra (Ronald

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(Tchalkovsky's Symptony No 6)t. Stareo Release: Mozar's Mass In C (Coronation); Franck's

Choral No 1 in E (Hurford, organ):

'Burgon's Magnificat and Nunc

9.00 News. 9.05 Record Review, with Paul Vaughan, Building a Library

Mullen traces the career of William Pitt who was only 24 years old when appointed. Hu Fraser plays Pitt, with Garard Green as narrator.

a possible disaster. With Lesley Nicol, George A Cooper, Geoffrey Banks, Ronald Baddiley, Susan Tracy and Alan Rothwell. 9.58

Spencer Tracy and Rita Johnson in the Metro Goldwyn Mayer film Edison the Man (Channel 4, 2.25 pm).

BBC 2

7.15 Open University: Maths: Decision Tree Analysis. 7.40 Structural Power, 3: Strategies for Change. 8.05 Open Government? 8.30 Arts: Liszt and Nature. 8.55 Instrumentation: Train Development, 9.20 Colliding Continents, 9.45 Maths: Commants, \$4.5 Matris; Energy Through the Window. 10.10 Maths: Complex Analysis, 10.35 Calculus; Differentiating Fields, 11.00 Talking Turtle: Computers in the Classroom, 11.50 Studying with the Classroom, 11.50 Studying ith the OU: 2. 12.15 Geology Britain before Man. 12.40 Maths Across the Curriculum. 1.05 Pure Maths: The Exam. 1.30 Philosophy: Freedom and Personhood. 1.55 Budgeting for Europe's Jobless. 2.20 Brazit: Facing the Eightles. 2.45 Modern Art: Duchamo.

3.10 Film: Jennifer - A Woman's Partic Jerister - A woman's Story (1979) starting Elizabeth Montgomeny and Bradford Diliman. Drama about a woman trying to save her marriage by involving herself in her husband's business. Sudden widowhood gives he an opportunity to show her true mettle. Directed by Guy

4.45 The Sky at Night. Patrick Moore sifts the evidence of life in outer space gleaned from the infra-red astronomical sateliite, IRAS (r).

5.05 Championship Darts. Round one of the Unipart British Professional Championship. 6.40 News and sport.

6.55 Leeds International Plano tition. Part two of the finals. Three more finalists each play a complete concerto with the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Edward Downes (simultaneous broadcast with Radio 3).

9.20 Rugby Special introduced by Nigel Starmer-Smith. There are highlights of this afternoon's match between Lianelli and Bath plus the best of the action from the summer nternationals.

10.15 Freud. Part two of the sixepisode dramatization of the life of the psychoanalyst (r) (Ceefax titles). 11.15 Leeds International Piano Competition. The results and

prize-giving by The Duchess of Kent. 11.30 News with Jan Learning. 11.35 Championship Darts. Highlights of the day's play and of this eventog's session of the Unipart British Professional Championship.

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dimittis, Beethoven's Violan's Soneta Op 30 No 2 (Gruenberg/Wilde). Moscow Virtuosi: conductor Viadimir Spivatkov, Mozart's Divertimento In D, K 138; and Shostakovich's Concerto for piano, trumpet and striped in Celinburch Festivel recording!

piano, trumpet and strings
(Edinburgh Festival recording).
Part one. At 12,20, Respight's il
Tramonto: and Tarantalia; Sonata
for strings, No 3 in C.†

1.05 Jorge Bolat (piano).
Rachmartinov's Variations on
theme of Chopin and Chopin's
Noctume Op 27 No 2; and
Ballade No 3 in A flat, Op 47.†

2.00 Verdi's Operas: 1 Lombardi. Sung
in Italian. Gardelli conducts the
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
Cast Includes Placido Domingo,
Ruggero Ralmondi; Jerome Lo

Cast Includes Placido Domingo, Ruggero Ralmondi, Jerome Lo Monaco, Cristina Duatekom. Desen, and Montsernat Aparici.† Act two at 2.45, and acts three and four at 3.29. 4.40 Louis Couperin. David Moroney (harpsichord) plays Suite No 5 in Cf.

Cit 5.00 Jazz Record Requests: another Peter Cleyton selection.
5.45 Critic's Forum: with William Feaver (chairman), Paul Barker, John Carey and Gillian Reynolds. Includes comment on Freud, the BBC2 drama series starring David Suchet.
5.35 Central Lived Foreign Researchice.

David Suchet.

5.35 George Lloyd. Equale Brass play
a ministure triptych.

5.55 Leeds International Plano
Competition: the finals. Live from
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Simultaneous broadcast with
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Warner on Female Forms (2) The
Classical Heritage.
9.25 Brahms: Lindsay String Quartet
play the A minor Op 51 No 2.1
10.00 Byrd, Tomisins and Schutz: Part
one. The Society Bay works
including Byrd's Laudibus in
sanctis, Ad Dominum Cum
tribularer. Recorded in Christ
Church Cathedral, Oxford.
Interval reading at 10.30.

Church Cathedral, Oxford, Interval reading at 10:30.

Byrd, Tomkins and Schutz (contd) Schutz's Müsskalische Exequien, Margaret Phillips (chamber organ) and Jane Cos (cello)

(ceso) 17.75 News. Until 11.18.

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CHANNEL 4

2.00 Listening Eye. A repeat of the programme shown on Tuesday, which dealt with employment prospects for the earing impaired.

2.25 Film: Edison, the Man* (1940) starring Spencer Tracy. A tollow-up film to last Saturday's story about the young Thomas Edison. Directed by Clarence Brown. 4.25 Film: The Red Balloon (1956)

A delightful short film about a six-year old boy and his adventures with a balloon that seems to have a life of its own. Directed by Albert Lamorisse and starring his son, Pascal. Brookside, A compilation of the week's two episodes. 6.00 Danger Man." A re-run of the hit series of the Sixties with Patrick McGoohan as John

Drake, a British Intelligence Rock 'n America: The first of new seven-part series from the United States that combines comedy with ancient and modern music videos.

7.00 News summary followed by Revelations, Writer and philosopher Iris Murdoch talks to Eric Robson about her 7.30 Union World presented by Gus

Macdonald. Anne Lester reports on the latest developments in the dispute at the newspapers owned by the Dimbleby family. 8.00 The Sonnets of William

Shakespeare. Sir Roy Strong examines the mysteries of the Bard's Sonnet 107, which is performed by Claire Bloom. 8.15 Ladybirds, Eartha Kitt recalls her varied life in song.

9.00 Caltan. The British Intelligence officer is detailed to keep an eye on a top civil servant who is believed to be about to efect to the other side. 10.00 A Frame with Davis. With the

world champion on the green baize tonight are Ted Rogers and Willie Rushton. Film: Dark Waters* (1944) 10.35 starring Merie Oberon and Franchot Tone. A creepy thriller about a young woman vho goes to her uncle's isolated Louisiana plantation to recover from the shock of

being torpedoed by the

de Toth. 12.10 Boris Karloff Presents: Pigeons from Hell.* The chilling story of two brothers who are forced to take shelter in an abandoned mansion. Directed by John Newland.

7.35-7.55 Popular Culture. 11.20pm Folk Song and the Composers. 11.40-12.00 Assault on Identity (2).

ese. Directed by Andre

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News on the hour until 1.00 pm; then from 6.00 (except 8.00 pm and 9.00). Headlines 6.30 am, 7.30 4.00 am Tony Gillhart, 16.00 Sheila Tracyt including 7.50 Racing bulletin, 8.05 bavid Jacobs, 10.00 Sounds of the 60s with Keith Fordyce, 111.00 Album Time with Peter Clayton, 1. including 11.02 Sports Deak, 1.00 pp, Mooney's Monday Magazine, 1.30 Sport on 2: includes Football Preview; Racing from Newbury Rugby Union (first round of John Player Cup); Sricoker (Langs Supreme Scottlet Masters); 5.00 Classified racing results, 5.50 Classified racing results.

6.00 Folk on 2 opietrates 58 years of results: 5:50 Classified racing results. 6:00 Folk on 2 pelebrates 56 years of broadcasting from Brissio With Jim Lloyd. 7:00 Three in a row. General knowledge outs from Portstewart, Northern reland. 7:30 Gate Night from the Winter Gardens, Margate 1: 8:20-8:40 Interval Talk. 8:30 Big Band Speck Mark Murphy with the BBC Big Band. 1: 10:02 Sports Deek. 10:05 Saturday Rendezvous. 1: The Skymasters Big Band for Holland with Georgie Fame and Norms Winstone. 11:00 Ken Brucer 1:00 am Jean Challis presents Nightride. 1:3:00-4:00 Wally Whyton Introduces Country Concert.

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News on the hour until 12.30pm, 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 12 midnight.
6.0 am Mark Page. 8.00 Tony
Blackburn's Saturday Show. 10.00 Dave
Lee Travis. 1.00 pm My Top Ten. Mike
Rutherford of Genesis talks to Andy
Panahler 1 7 00 Stud Genesis talks to Andy Lee Travis. 1.00 pm My Top Ten. Mix Rutherford of Genesis talks to Andy Peebles. 1.2.00 Paul Gambacchi with America's hits. 14.00 Saturday Live. Richard Sidmer and Andy Batten-Foster. 1.6.30 in Concert featuring Imagination. 17.30 Janice Long Includ Shoot Dispute and Room to Mova. 10.00-12.00 em Dide Peach. VHF Radios 1.8.2.4.00 am With Radio 2.100 em

VHF only - Open University: 6.55em Economic Dependency. 7.15 making 'The Nightcleaners' World Service, facing page FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World

BBC 1

7.10 Open University: The Planet Mars. 7.35 The Acropolis of Athens. 8.00 Lift Dasign in Coal Mines. 8.25 Chemistry: Nitrogen Fixation 2. Ends at discussing the Jewish New Year.

9.00 Bod. For the very young (r). 9.15 Knock Knock. Children's stories from around the world with Chris Lifficrep and David Sunday Worship from the Southall, London, home of David Bronnert, 10.00 Asian Magazine. Marian Foster Interviews Ravi Shanker and Derek Jameson defends Fleet Street's coverage of Asian

10.30 Ceefax.

1.00 Farming, 1.25 Mr Smith's Fruit
Garden, in the second programme of his series Geoffrey Smith deals with Currents and Goosebernes (r).

News headlines, 1.55 Mickey and Donald, Cartoons (r). Film: The Big Sky* (1952) starring Kirk Douglas and Dewey Martin. Drama and romance as two Kentucky mountain men join a Keelboat expedition heading into unknown territory in the United States of the 1830s. Directed

by Howard Hawks Bonanza, Ban Cartwright is forced to fire a hand who improperly saddled his horse. This action leads to a chain of events that Ben knows will end

in a challenge. 5.00 Arietocrats. The series on the European aristocracy continues with a profile of the Italian, Marquis Frescobaldi (r). 5.50 News with Jan Learning.

5.00 Dombey and Son. The final episode and Dombey, dismayed by his wife's departure with Carker, turns on Florence (r) (Coefax titles). 6.30 Excuse My French. The last in

the series with Joe Brown as a French language student. 6.40 Songs of Praise from St Mary's, Belmont, Strabene, Northern Ireland, introduced by Seamus McKee.

7.15 Film: The Champ (1979) starring Jon Volght, Faye Duneway and Ricky Schroder The first showing on British television for this tear jerker about a former boxer who has lost his pride and his wife through a combination of gambling and drinking. Despite this, his son still idolizes his father, which causes complications when the exwife decides she wants her son to live with her and her

new, wealthy, husband. Directed by Franco Zeffirelli. 9.15 News with Jan Leeming. 9.30 George Burns. A celebration of the entertainer's 80 years in

show husiness 10.36 Omnibus presented by Humphrey Burton. A study of H. G. Wells' approach to his many love affairs to coincide with the publication this week of H. G. Wells in Love. Frank Delaney presents his own exploration of Wells's affairs in the form of a lecture, in the same way Wells himself might have presented one of his own

11.20 Everymen-Profiles: The Broken Covenant. The story of Father Ted Kennedy, an stralian priest, who is one of the leading spokesmen in the movement for Aborigine rights

(r). 12.00 Weather.

Radio 4

On long wave. † denotes stereo on VHF. 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News; Morning Has Broken. 7.00 News; Morning Has Broken. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15 April 1979. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 Turning Over New Leaves. 7.55 Westler; Travel. Leaves. 7.55 Weather; I Tavel.
8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers.
8.15 Sunday. Religious news at home.
8.50 Week's Good Cause: Sue
MacGregor appeals on behalf of
The Family Holiday Association.
9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers.
9.15 Latter From America by Alistal:
Cooks.

Cooks.
9.30 Morning Service, from the Cathedral Church of Our Lady and St Philip Arundel, West

10.15 The Archers, Omnibus edition. 11.15 The Colour Supplement.
1.90 The World This Weekend: News.
1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.99 News; Gardeners' Question Time

risits Lanceshire. 2.30 moon Theatre 'Crash about three young people on a crash course in Welsh. The play concerns the cultural and emotional importance of

emponal importance of preserving the language. With Patricia Nepter, lan Saymor and Alun Lewis (r).† News; A Room of One's Own. Frances Donnelly talks to contemporary women writers. This week, Zoe Fairbelms, Sara Mattigned and Pat Ranker. 4.00 itiand and Pat Barker.

4.30 The Living World.
5.00 News; Travel.
5.05 Down the Severn Tom Salmon completes his journey down the River Severn as he travels from Clausette has Severn Rights. Gloucester to the Severn Bridge 5.50 Shipping Forecast.

6.15 Round Britain Quiz: London v Midlands. 6.45 Feedback with Colin Semper.

7.00 Travel: Death May Surprise Us dramatised in six parts from the novel by Ted Wills (5)t

BBC 1 Wales 1.55-2.45pm Weekend Hugby Union, 2.45-4.10 Carry on Spying Film: (1984) starring Kenneth Walens, Barbera Windsor, Bernerd Cribbins, Charles Hewtrey, Eric Barker, Dilys Laye, 12.00 Nows of Wales headlines and weather, Scotland, 1.55-2 4fmm Revnenze Western artwetture 2.40pm Bonanza. Western adventure series. 2.40-5.00 Snooker. (final of the senes. 2-01-3-00 Shooker. (mail of the Langs Supreme Scottlish Masters).

10.30-11.00 Everyman Profiles: A profile of Fr. Ted Kennedy, Australian piest and defender of Aboriganal rights. 11.10-12.30am Snooker (final session of the Langs Supreme Scottish Masters).

12.30-12.35 Scotish new summary. Northern Ireland. 4.10-5.00pm Larne international autotest. A contest between drivers from Northern Ireland, England, Wales, Scotland and the Republic of Ireland. 12.00 Northern Republic of Ireland, 12.00 Northern Ireland news headlines.

S4C Starts: 1.35 pm Union World.
2.05 Living Body. 2.30 Looks
Familiar. 3.15 Geelic Football, 5.05 Trak
Trib. 8.00 American Football, 7.15 Newyddion Amaeth, 7:20 Newyddion, 7:30 Dyfroedd Byw, 7:55 Gelw i Gof, 8:25 Dechrau Canu, Dechrau Cannol. 8:55 Ladybirds, 9:40 Playing Shakespeare, 10:35 Preview, 11:05

BORDER As London except: 9.26 em Border Diary. 9.30-10.00 Baby & Co. 11.30-12.00 Famou Outlook. 1.00 pm Border Diary. 1.05 Cartoon. 4.00-4.30 Survival. 5.30-8.30 Fall Guy. 11.00 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace 12.00 Closedown.

Tv-am 7.25 Good Morning Britain, presented by David Frost, begins with Flabbi Plancey

7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. For the very young (r). 8.30 Good Morning Britain

continues with naws headlines from Margaret Magnusson.

The guest is Roy Hattersley.

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9.25 Cartoon Time, 9.35 The 10.00 Morning Worship from Grange Park Methodist Church, North London, A service of thenksgiving for The 11.00 Getting On, Today's edition of

with owners, wardens and tenants of sheltered housing 11.30 Baby and Co. Mirism Stoppard discusses sleep problems (r). 12.00 Weekend World, Brian Walden with the first in a new series. Today his subject is the

the programme for the older viewer contains interviews

coal dispute and an examination of what is at stake for the nation. 1.00 Police 5. Shaw Taylor with clues to unsolved crimes in the London area, 1.15 The Big Match. Brian Moore introduces highlights from two of yesterday's First Division

2.00 The Human Factor: Babies for Money. Peter Williams examines the alternatives for childless couples who are unwilling or unable to adopt.

2.30 London news headlines followed by Film: The Blue Max (1966). Part two of the story of an ambitious German pilot during the First World War, Starring George Peppard and Ursula Andress, 4.00 The Smurfs, 4.30 Terrahawks. The first of a new senes of space

5.00 Bullseye, Darts and general knowiedge game.

5.30 Sunday Sunday introduced by Gloria Hunniford, A review of the entertainment scene with guest critics Sandra Dickinson and Garth Crooks. In addition, Arthur Marshall discusses his autobiography, which was published recently. 6,30 News.

6.40 Highway. Sir Harry Secombe tours York in the company of comedian Frankie Howerd. 7.15 Child's Play. Game show in which contestants have to decipher childrens'

7.45 Return to Eden. Part one of a three-episods drama set in Australia about an heiress who marries a wayward tennis coach who believes he has killed his wife when he pushed her into a crocodile-i pool. Unbeknown to him, she survives (Oracle titles page 170).

9.30 News. 9 45 A Married Man. Episode three of the drama about a Labour politician with an unhappy married life (Oracle titles pa

170). 11.00 London news headlines followed by Narco. A docume ntary that follows narcotics agents of the United States at work. Narrated by Ed Asner

7.30 A Good Read. A selection of

paperbecks. 8.00 The Real Tess. Eizabeth North

narrates her own feature about the possible identity of the original Tess of the D'Urberville:

Was it mere coincidence that Gertrude Bugler, a leading actress of the day whom Hardy chose to play Tess in a dramatization of his novel was the daughter of a milkmald? With Benjamin Writrow as Hardy. Carole Mowlam as his second wife, and with the voice of Gertrude Bugler herself.! News; Mr Norris Changes Trains by Christopher Isherwood.

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10.00 News.

10.15 Greene at 80, Graham Greene will be 80 on October 21 and this week sees the publication of his new book 'Getting To Know The General'. Nigel Lewis talks to Greene about his life and work.

11.00 Late Night Conversations.

Rosemary Hartill talks to Mary Daty, philosopher and radical ferminist.

Radio 3

7.55 Weather, 8.00 News. 8.05 Biber's Mystery Sonates: Recordings of the No 6 in C mirror. No 7 in F, No 8 in B flat, No

9.00 News. 9.05 Your Concert Choice: Martin's

Service (Berkman, baritone). 10.30 Music Weekly: presented by

9 in A minor, No 10 in G minor t

Petits Symphonie Concertants Mendelssohn's Song Without Words in D. Op 109 (Du Pre/Moore); Bloch's Sacred

Was it mere coincidence that

11.55 Night Thoughts from the Rev Dr John Newton.

June Broughton and Henry Moxon in Barry Hines's nuclear war drama Threads (BBC 2, 9.30 pm).

BBC 2

6.50 Open University. Until 1.55 1.55 The Sea of Feith The second programme in Don Cubitt's senes examines the religious theories of Darwin, Freud and

Jung (r) (Ceefax titles). 2.45 Kyung Wha Chung Plays Bach. The second of four pro-grammes featuring the Korean violinist. He is joined by the Swiss oboist Heinz Holliger for a performance of the Concerto for Violin, Oboe and Strings in D minor. This is preceded by the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, directed by Trevor

Pinnock, performing the Suite 'il Pastor Fido' by Handel (r). 3.15 World Chess Championship Report presented by Jeremy James, between Anatoly Karpov and the challenger,

3.40 Circus World Championships from Robert Brothers' Big Top. Syon Park, Brentford. The world's best compete in four categories - Super Troupe, Foot Juggling, Hand Balancing and Flying Trapeze.

4.40 Championship Darts. The Unipart British Professional Championship. 6.00 News Review. A digest of the week's news from Moira Stuart (sublitled).

6.30 The Money Program presented by Brian Widlake and Valerie Singleton, Among the items is a report on how hotel 'bucket shops' can cut the cost of business travel and holidays.

7.15 River Journeys. Germaine Greer on board a woodburning paddle steamer for the last 1,000 kilometres of its voyage along the Rio Sao Francisco to the centre of Brazil (Ceelax titles).

8.15 Another Six English Towns. Alec Clifton-Taylor in the magnificent Suffolk town of Bury St Edmunds, studded with delightful Georgian buildings, presided over by a superb Cathedral (Ceefax titles).

8.45 Championship Darts. Tony Gubba introduces highlights from two of this evening's matches in the Unipart British Professional Championship.

9.30 Threads, by Barry Hines. The story of a nuclear attack on Sheffield as seen throught the eyes of two families - the Kemps and the Becketts - and the decade that follows Starring Karen Heagher and Reece Dinsdale. Directed by Mike Jackson. (Ceefax titles).

11.25 News with Jan Leeming. 11.30 Championship Darts. Highlights of the two remaining first round matches. Ends at 12.35.

Michael Oliver. Includes a conversation with Peter Katin.† City of Birmingham SO: with ida Haendel (violin). Britten's An American Overture; Eigar's Violin Concerto Pert one, Interval reading at 12.15. Then, at 12.20, Nalsen's Symphony No 4.1

Neilsen's Symphony No 4.f.

1.00 The Consort of Musicke: Part one. Anthony Rooley (chitarron and late) conducts Italian madrigals, including works by Domenico Mazzocchi, Marenzi Cinternatio

Sigismondo and Momewerdi.t 1.40 Consort of Mucicke: part two. English madrigals. Includes works by Wilbye, Ravanscroft,

Weelkes, Jeffryes, Veutor, William Lawes, and Ward.t

Orchestra (Herbig conducting)

2.25 Villa-Lobos: Roberto Szidon (piano) plays Cirandas's 16 Pieces on Brazilian folk theme 3.10 Mahler: BBC Philiharmonic

CHANNEL 4

2.00 trish Angle. According to an EEC report Northern Ireland is the poorest place in western Europe. But the province self the most expensive cars. Why? 2.30 US Women's Open Golf. Steve Rider with highlights of the final round of the tournament played in July at the Salem Country Club.

Massachusetts. 3 15 Gaelic Footbell - The All Ireland Final. Live from Cross Park, Dublin, the match between the holders, Dublin and Kerry

5.00 It's Our Life. A documentary about the issues presented by communal living with particular reference to the kibbutzim of

5.30 News summary and weather followed by Face the Press. Anthony Howard is in the cha-Anthony Howard is in the Chal-as Sir John Hoskyns, director general of the Institute of Directors, is quoshoned by Hugo Young of The Guardian

and Michael Elhott of The Economist. 5.00 American Football presented by Nicky Horne and John Smith. News of the big games plus extended highlights of the match between Seattle Seahawks and the New

England Patnots 7.15 Playing Shakespeare. The final programme in the series that analyses and discusses how modern players bring life and meaning to the Bard's Elizabethan language examines his ability to conceal

in an outwardly mundane line a hidden poetry 8.15 Upstairs, Downstairs. It is now the end of December 1916 and Edward's return from the trenches is eagely awaited by the 'downstairs' staff, but his expenences have shattered him and the festivities become too much. Meanwhile, upstairs, Richard Bellamy has been offered a viscountry in the New Year Honours and he

wonders why. 9.15 People to People: Fiame in My Heart. A documentary about how Bangladeshis, who have settled in the East End of London, keep their culture

9.45 Doris Lessing's Voices. Bill Buford, editor of Granta, in conversation with one of Britam's most famous writers,

10.35 Film: Hoots Mon!" (1939) starring Max Miller and Florence Desmond. Comedy about two rival comedians. other to accept a booking in Scotland, Directed by Roy William Neill.

12.00 Closedown. (soprano), Robin Martin Oliver (counter tenor), lan Partindge (tenor), Max van Egmond (barrione). Schola Cantorum of Oxford, Spitalfields Baroque Orchestra, The Cantanta No 105; the Sinfonia from Cantanta No 42, and Cantan No 188 +

and Cantata No 198.† Leeds International Plano Competition: excerpts from the semi-finalists' rectals. Recorded in Leeds Town Hall.t News. Until 11.18. VHF only - Open University: 6.55am Rights and Wrongs of Modern Art (2): 7.15 The Use of Psychology, 7.35-7.55 The Trusts of Bunyan.

Radio 2

Programmes on medium wave.

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News on the hour (except 8.00 pm).
Headines 7.30 am. 4.00 Tony Gillinam 1
6.00 Shella Tracy 1. 7.30 Paul McDowell
says Good Morang Sunday. 9.00 DavidJacobs introduces Melodies for You 1
11.00 Desmond Carrington weth Radio 2
All-Time Greats 1. 12.30pm The Show
With No Name (new senes) A senes of
comedy sketches with Eddie Braben
12.59 Sports Desk. 1.00 John Dunn
untroduces Two 's Best 1. 2.00 Benny
Green 1. 3.00 Alan Dell 1. 4.00 String
Sound 1. 4.30 Sing Something Sample 1
5.00 Charlie Chester 6.00 Slim
Whitman, and his son Bynon at the 1984
Silk Cut Festival. 6.02 Sports Desk 7.00
David Francis and Gordon Langford
7.30 Glamorous Nights surroduced by 7.30 Glamorous Nights vitroduced by Robin Boyle. 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour from Ballygibert Presbyterian Crurch, Co Down. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes with Alan Keith. 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Songs from The Shows. 11.00 Sounder of Jazzanth Ballygiber. 11.00 Sounds of Jazz with Peter Clayton, Jamming Frequency and the Henry Lowther Culmer. 1.00am Jean Chalks presents Nightride 1.300-4.00 John Dunn introduces Two's Best f.

Radio I and World Service on facing page

HTV As London except 9.25 am
Professor Kitzel 9.30-10.00
Vicky the Viking, 1.00 pm Wild World of
Animals, 1.30-2.00 West Country
Farming, 2.30 Big Maatch, 3.15-4.30
Film: Land and Disorder' (Michael
Redgrave), 5.30-6.30 Magrium, 11.00
Rootse Folkassi, 2.00 Carnetone

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25am Wattoo, Wattoo 9.30-10.00 Farming '84. 1.00pm-2.00 Chips. 2.30 Big Match. 3.15 Return of the Saint. 4.15-4.30 Smurts. 5.30-6.30 Falcon Crest. 11.00 Dateline Sunday: YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25 am-10.00

GRAMPIAN As London except: Starts 9.30 am Sesame Street. 10.30-11.00 Once Upon a Time, 1.00 pm World We Live in. 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook, 4.00 Cartoon. 4.15 Scotsport, 5.30 Terrahawks, 6.00GRANADA As London except 9.25 Am Minature Chess Masterpieces. 9.35 Window on the World. 11.00 Baby & Co. 11.25 Asp Kas Hak. 11.30-12.00 Down to Earth. 1.00 pm-2.00 Champions, 2.30 Big Mench. 3.15-4.30 Film: Cover Girls, 11.00 anski. 12.00 That's Roman Polanski. 12,00 That's Hollywood. 12,30 am Closedown.

TSW As London except: Starts 9.30-10.00em Getting on. 11.00 Beby & Co. 11.25 Look and See. 11.30-12.00 South West Week. 17.00pm Gardens for all 1.30-2.00 Farming news. 2.30 Big match. 3.15 Fisheries news. 3.25 Cartoon. 3.00-4.30 Fall Guy. 5.30-6.30 Return of the Saint. 11.00 Deviln Connection. 11.55 Postscript, Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except:
Starts 12.56 pm
Starting Point. 1.00 Me and My Micro.
1.30-2.00 Link. 2.00-2.30 Sig Match.
3.15 Chance to Meet. 3.25 Cartoon.
3.30-4.30 Fall Guy. 5.30-6.30 Return of the Saint. 11.00 Deviln Connection. 11.55 Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: Starts
9.30 am-10.00 Once Upon
a Time . . . Man. 1.00 Laurel and Hardy
1.25 Weather. 1.30-2.00 Farming Diary.
2.30 Big Match. 3.15-4.30 Film: in
Tandem. Thriller. 5.30-6.30 Fall Guy.
11.00 Roman Polanski, 12.00
Protectors. 12.30 am Window on the
World Cheschown.

TYNE TEES As London except 9.25 am Morning Glory, 9.30-10.00 Getting On, 11.00 Beby and Co. 11.25 Lookaround, 11.30-12.00 Battman, 1.00 pm Bygones, 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook, 2.30 Big Metch, 3.15-4.30 Film: Disappearance of Flight 412 (Glen Ford), 5.32-6.30 Falcon Crest, 11.00 Mel Brooks, 12.00 Journey to the Unknown, 1.00 am Epilogue, closedows

TVS As London except: 9.25 am Action Line. 9.30-10.00 Baby & Co. 11.30-12.00 Farm Focus. 1.00-1.15 olgnski. 12.00 Company, closedown.

ULSTER As London except: Starts
11.00am-11.30 Getting on.
1.00 Nature of things. 1.30-2.00 Farming
Ulster. 2.30 Big March. 3.15 Standby.
Lights, Camera, Action 4.10-4.30
Carloon. 5.30 Mr Smith. 6.00-6.38 How Does your Garden Grow? 11.00 Jazz. 12.00 Sports results. 12.05am New.

SCOTTISH As London except:

9.30 Baby and Co. 10.00 Human factor.
10.30-11.00 Documentary, 11.30-12.00
About Gaelic. 1.00pm Glen Michael
Cavalcade. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00
That's the spirit. 2.30 Film: The In-Laws
(Peter Falk). 4.15 Scotspot. 5.30
Terrahawks. 6.00-6.30 Bullseys. 11.00
Romen Polanski. 12.00 Late Call,
Closedown.

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Travel.
7.09 New 7.10 Today's Papers 7.15
On Your Farm 7.45 in Perspecti
7.50 Down to Earth. Weekend
gardening jobs. 7.55 Weather; ws 8.10 Today's Papers. 8.00 News 8.10 Today's Papers.
8.15 Sport on 4.
8.48 Breakaway. The holiday, travel and telsure scene 8.57 Weather: Travel 9.00 News.
9.50 News Stand. Desmond Wiscox reviews the weekly magazines.
10.05 Conference Special: The Liberals. David Alton, MP reports from Bournemouth.

from Bournemoutt. 10.30 Pick of the Week.1 11.30 From Our Own Correspondent.
12.00 News; A Small Country Living.
Jeanine McMullen meets people
who earn a living from traditions

who sent a swarp from bedievilla nurs work.

12.27 Quote ... Unquote.112.55 Westher.

1.00 News.

1.10 Any Questions? With Sally Oppenheim, Tony Benn, David Panhaligon, Max Hastings, John Timpson. From Bristol (r) 1.55 Shiprion Grecast. Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News; Afternoon Theatre Watching the Plays Together by Rhys Adrian. With Rosemary Leach and James Grout as the

To watchest for whom sect and fiction became confused f(r).
Through My Window. Today's window-gazar is the actor Sir Michael Hordern.
News. 3.00 News.
3.02 Frank Muir Goes into . . . Science.
Frank Muir and Alfred Marks

investigates the humour in the subject.
3.30 Only the Fittest and the Strongest. Izn Hawkins talks to the British heavyweight boxer Frank Brund about his career.

Frank Bruno about his carsar.

4.15 The Chip Shop Barry Norman ave on stage at the stand of the Personal Computer World Show, at London's Olympia.

4.45 A Sideways Look at . . . by Anthony Smith Anthony Smith. 5.00 Wildlife. Week ending. A satirical look

back at the week's news. 5.50 Shipping forecast 5.55 Weather;

10.15

BBC1 Walea 5.15-5.20pm Sports naws Wales. 1.00am Weather Scatland. 12.30-5.05pm Grandstand, including 12.55 News summary. Langs Suprame Scottish Masters. Racing from Newbury. Timetable: 12.35 Football Focus. 1.00 Snooker. 1.55 Racing. 2.05 Snooker. 2.55 Racing. 3.05 Snooker. 3.58 Half-times. 4.00 Snooker. 4.40 Final Score. 5.15-5.20 Scoreboard. 10.30-11.20 Sportscene: Snooker. (Langs Supreme Scottish Masters). Northern Ireland. 4.55-5.05pm Northern Ireland results. 5.15-5.20 Northern Ireland naws. 4.55-6.05pm Normern retaing resums.
5.15-5.20 Northern Ireland news.
1.00am Northern Ireland news. England
5.15-5.20pm London - Sport. South
west (Phymouth) - Spotlight sport and
news. All other English regions - Sport
radional news.

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2.50 The Good, the Bad and the Indetensible. 3.45 Blood of the British.
4.15 Films Young Tom Edison, part one. (Mickey Rooney. 5.45 Ruddipore. 6.40 The Mississippl. 7.25 Newyddion. 7.50 Byw a Bod. 8.15 Cistisu Cudd. 8.45 Pobol Port. 8.15 Y Mass Chwarse. 10.05 Cellen. 11 NS Eller Sether (Storay (Alex.

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TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25em-9.30 Momin Glory 9.55-10.00 Young Locksround. 11.50-12.15pm Batman, 5.05 News. 5.10-5.35 Krandes Klub, 12.15em Pomen Polanski, 1.15 Poet's Corner, Closedown.

TSW. As London except: 9.25mm 1 S.W. Cartoon, 9.35-10.00 Misser 1. 11.23-12.15pm Freeze Frame, 6.05pm Newsport, 5.10 Smurie, 5.35-6.05 Krankles, 12.15em Posteript, Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 11.50em-12.15pm Wild, Wild World of Animals. 4.55-5.00 Sports

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25em What's Pecking? 9.35-10.00 Mister T. 11.20-12.15pm London Calling. 12.15em Challengers. 12.45 Closedown. GRAMPIAN As London except: 9.25am Cartoon. 9

35-10.00 Mister T. 11.20-12.15pm SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25em-9.30 Waitoo Wattoo, 11.45-12.15pm Joe 90. 12.15em Late Call, Closedown.

BORDER As London except 9.25em Cartoon, 9.35-19.30 Mister T. 11.15-12.15em London Calling, 12.15em Closedown TVS As London except: 9.25em-9.30 Augle Doggie, 11.45-12.15pm Jabberjaws, 12.15em Company, Closedown, YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.35-10.00 Mister T. 11.20-12.15pm Battlestar Galactica. 12.16am Teachers Only. 12.45 Closedown.

HTV WEST As London extrapt \$.25am Professor Kitzel, 9.35-19.00 Mister T. 11.20-12.15pm Standby . . . Lights, Camera. Action! 12.15am Closedown. HTV.WALES: No variation.

the Seventies, 1.40 Closedown.

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ANGLIA As London except: Starts 8.30am-10.00 Fraggle Rock, 11.45-12.15 Smurfs, 12.15am At the End of the Day, Closedown.

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Radio 1

1:00 pm With Radio 1.7.30-4.00 am With Radio 2.

GRANADA As London except: 9.25am Cartoon, 9.35-10.00 Mister T. 11.30-12.15pm Chips. 12.15am Hawaii Fiya-O. 1.00 Rock of

Shakespeare. 10.35 Preview, 11.0 Film: Dark Waters (Merie Oberon). 12.50am Closedown.

Orchestra (Hehig conducting) play the Symphony No 5.1 4.20 Vidal's Abe Lincoln. Owen Dudley Edwards considers Gore Vidal's new novel Lincoln. 4.40 L'Ecole d'Orphée: Tartini's TrioSonata No 5 in D: Locateill's Violin Sonata in C minor Op 6 No 5: Leclair's Deuxième récreation de musique Op 8 for two flutes and continuo.¹ 5.30 Punch-Flame and Pigeon Breast: Eva Piges's dramabzed account of Monet's visit to Italy. The readers are Derek Godfrey. Susan Uebel, and Roshan Seth. 6.00 Zarebsid and Baird: Varsovia String Quartet with Yitkin Seow (plano) play Zarebsiki's Piano Quintet Op 34; and Tadeusz Baird's Variations in a Rondo feminist. 11.15 Only the Fittest and the Strongest. Ian Hawkins in conversation with the boxer Frank Bruno (r). 12.00 News 12.10 Weather. VHF (svallable in England and S. Wales only). Radio 4 vht as above except: 1.55-2.00pm Programme News 4.00-6.00 Study on 4.

9.00 Gu

7.00 Andrzei Paunflik: His Nocturne: and the Concerto Festivo, played by the London Symphony

Orchestra.
7.30 Play: The Ambeasador, by Slawomir Mrozek, translated by the author and Raiph Manheim. With Denis Chulley, David March and Tim Piggot-Smith. Gustav Leonhardt conducts

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

Roman Polanski. 12.00 Cio HTV WALES AS HTV West except

Reincamation, 12,45am Closedowi 9,25 am-10.00 Getting On. 11.00 Baby & Co. 11.30-12.00 Farming Diary. 1.00 pm-2.00 Whitz Kids. 2.20 Magnum. 3.30-4.30 Big Match. 5.30-6.30 Return of the Saint. 11.00 Roman Polaneki. 12.00 Manhattan Transfer. 12.30 am Five Minutes, Closedown.

6.30 Bullseye. 11.00 Monte Carlo Show.

Israeli officers describe killings

Sakhmur, Lebanon (Reuter) - Israeli officers yesterday described how Druze militiathis impoverished hill village and massacred a group of local Shia Muslims who had been lined up for questioning.
"The killing lasted barely a

minute," said Israel's area. commander, identified as Lieutenant-Colonel Giorah, who was in the village at the

He said it happened on Wednesday as Israelis and the Israeli-backed South Lebanese Army interrogated local men about an attack on a South Lebanese Army command car. Four Druze militiamen were killed when a rocket-propelled grenade crashed through the car's windscreen and exploded. Colonel Giorah said all the

village men between 15 and 60. about 500 in all, were ordered to gather for interrogation and then broken up into three groups.

near a wall at the entrance to the village when 15 SLA men wearing red headbands (a Druze symbol of vengeance) arrived firing rifles in the air.
Suddenly the rifles were aimed at the group of Shias

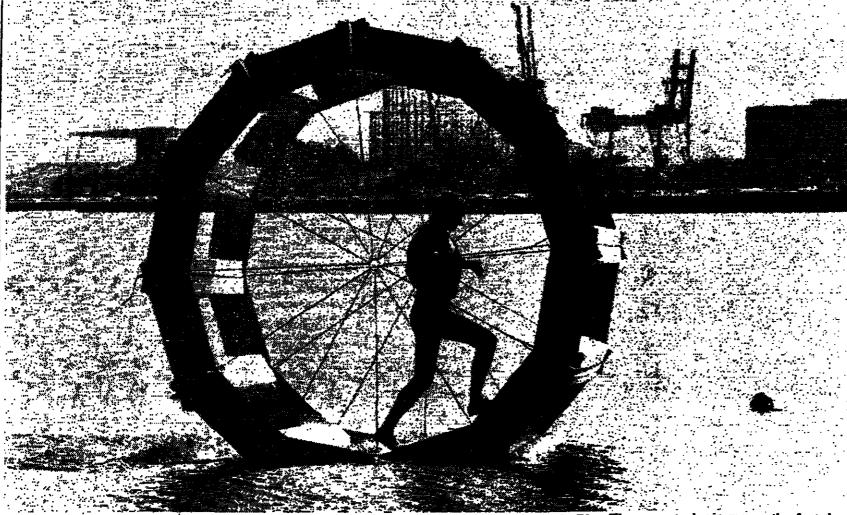
from only a few yards away. Colonel Giorah said. To stop the massacre. Israeli officers and the SLA Commander, General Antoine Lahd, rushed across and stood between the SLA killers and their victims. Thirteen were

already dead and 22 wounded. As Colonel Giorah spoke, distraught widows came into the village streets, screaming at the Israelis: "You should have protected us". At this point Israeli soldiers decided to cut short the visit by foreign correspondents, and drove the

group away.

The killings are seen as a scrious setback for the new Israeli Government's plans to pull its troops out of Lebanon.

• TEL AVIV: Mr Yitzhak Shamir, Israel's alternating Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, said the SLA had performed well notwithstanding Wednesday's events, and south Lebanon was still the most peaceful part of the country (Moshe Brilliant writes)



Walking on the water: Mr Mike Tonkin, aged 24, a student architect, launches his giant treadmill on the River Thames yesterday in preparation for todays

National Raft Race at Henley. Photograph: Brian Harris

Early warning goes out on flood danger

By Christine Toomey

on Wednesday evening, but

coastal areas are at risk

throughout the week and other

particularly vulnerable areas are thought to be the Wash and the

Serious flooding is only expected if there are high winds

blowing from the sea coupled

A Meteorological Office spokesman said last night that

after the summers' drought

there is plenty of scope for rain

to soak into the ground. "But if

the rain is very heavy,m then a

lot of it will run into rivers and

with water levels up becuase of

the Spring tide this could cause

flooding." Meanwhile the Water

Authorities Association is still

appealing to members of the

Pianoforte competition finals night at Leeds Town Hall, 6.30.

Princess Alexandra visits the 1984 World Ploughing Champion-ships at Wispington, Lines. 3.

Portraits from the Golden Age of

New exhibitions

with low barometric pressure

Sandbags are at the ready in areas have been cleaned out to towns and villages around cope with the deluge.

Britain as weathermen gave He highest tides are expected warning of possible floods early

Britain faces its highest Spring tide for 19 years on Wednesday, the Navy's hydrographic department in Taunton. Somerset, confirmed last night. Coupled with the unsettled weather forecast by the Meteorological office at Brackneli for next week, coastal areas are under threat of floods.

In the flood-prone West Country the South-West Water Authority has been holding urgent meetings with police and district councils and emergency flood warning centres are to be opened. Sandbags have been issued by

the civil emergency staff of local authorities of Teignbridge and East Devon and drains in many public to conserve water.

Steel blasts 'appalling' **Britain**

Continued from page 1 defence priorities for government, and by then "the political and military scene will have

moved on".
On Channel 4's A Wcck in Politics last night Mr Steel described the vote in favour of Nato as an important victory. In his attack on Mrs

results - "the law of the jungle" - Mr Steel seemed to speak for every delegate. He charged Mr Len Brittan, the Home Secretary, with callousness in immigration matters, and Mr Patrick

Thatcher's leadership and its

Jenkin, Secretary of State for Enveironment, with having revealed disgreaceful ignorance of housing conditions in Liver-Assembly reports, page 4

Deadly message of Islamic Jihad

Continued from page 1 United States embassy in east

Beirut.

the long bomber When entered the compound on Thursday, the new reinforced steel security gates still lay on the roadside awaiting installation. Yet the telephone warn-ing two weeks ago should have prepared the Americans for an attack.

The death toll now appears to be 11 - badly wounded embassy employees mistaken as dead, and the difficulty of identifying small pieces of human corpses, originally led to a figure of 23 - including the crushed body of a Lebanese woman discovered yesterday by embassy employees searching for documents in the

● WASHINGTON: MrCaspar Weinberger, the United States

Defence Secretary, yesterday said the Administration was considering "all kinds of different activities and options" in response to the Beirut attack, (Mohsin Ali writes).

He said the first priority was to locate the organization behind the bombing.

Describing Islamic Jihad as "a very nebulous kind of umbrella organization". Mr Weinbergar said he did not have evidence linking it with the governments of Iran, Syria or Libya. "Certainly, that is one of the things that is being looked at very carefully." Mr Weinberger admitted

security precautions at the new embassy annexe had not been finished. If the installation of the gates had been completed would have delayed the murder car a little longer.

Weather

Britain.

temp 1-C (57F). Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shettend: Hather cloudy at times: showers, some sumy intervals; wind NE or N light or moderate; mixt temp 14C (57F). SW, NW Scotland, Glesgow, Central Highlands, Arygill, Northers Intelland: Showers, heavy at times; sumy intervals; wind N or NE moderate or linesh; max temp 11C (52F). Outlook for tomogrow and Monday. Continuing unsettled and rather cold.

Continuing unsettled and rather cold.

SEA PASSAGES: North Sea: Wind mainly S
Sight or moderate backing NW moderate;
showers; visibility mainly good; sea slight.
Straits of Dover: Wind moderate or hesh
backing NW letter; rain at times; visibility
moderate; sea moderate. English Chemnel (Epi
Wind SE light or moderate becoming NW rest
perhaps strong later; rain then showers;
visibility moderate then good; sea slight
becoming moderate. St George's Chemnel
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visibility good; sea timooth becoming rough
later. Intel Sea: Wind moderate becoming NW
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sea moderate.

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Yesterday

Lighting-up time

NOON TODAY

Letter from Beirut

Bit of commotion as balloon goes up

of Lebanon described it as "a bit of a commotion". David Micrs is like that, a mild sort of fellow, a balding figure with a gentle if slightly lugubrious voice who always makes sure your glass is filled, a man who invariably ensures that unpleasent things - the suicide bombing of the American Embassy in Beirut, for exaple - are described in the language that caused least concern.

"There was this bang," he said-yesterday, "and we found ourselves sitting in this room with rubble and stuff around". The words "commotion" and "stuff were to the manner

Mr Miers was sitting ina sixth-floor office with Mr Reginald Bartholomew, his American counterpart, when the latest candidate for Islamic self-immolation trundled his explosives-laden lorry into the American Embassy compound in East Beirut on Thursday.

When the bang happined." Mr Miers explained carefully vesterday, "there was lots of stuff flying about bits of breeze-block and what Bartholomew, who had been sitting beside me, had a bit of concrete stuff across him. I could see him but there was this slab on top of him and the lights had gone out and there was not much visibility.

"We were able to remove the concrete and we walked downstairs. My chaps were with me and I sat down and was given the 'once-over'. There was this perfectly ordinary member of the public outside and we got into his car and were taken away."

What this perfectly ordinary member of the Lebanese public thought when he was confronted by two wounded ambassadors has gone unre-corded, but Mr Miers's "chaps" – his extremely hefty security team of plainclothes British soldiers - had somewhat more vivid recollections of the "bit of commotion".

One of this stout band who would very much have liked his name in *The Times* if only Mr Miers had approved was standing outside the American Embassy when that lorry came up the drive.
"I saw this truck coming".

Her Britannie Majesty's he said. "The driver pulled out Ambassador to the Republic a pistol when he got to the first guard at the gate and shot him twice in the head, I had an HK53 (automatic rifle) and lifted it ready. I thought this geezer was either making an armed attack or a stricide run.
An American beside me fired
his M16 and got three rounds
off, but then it seemed to jam.

"I saw the driver. He had staring eyes. By this time, the truck was right beside me, so I let him have it. I got five shots off on automatic and hit him in the head. I saw him slump to one side and lose control. I think he was heading for the underground car park, but he hit a parked American Chero-

kee van.
I only got those five shots in because then truck blew up. I was thrown in the air. Edon't know where I landed You could say I came down very heavily." The religiously anonymous soldier had been in Lebanon for 14 weeks. He had several ugly crimson scars on the right side of his face and down his series the and down his arms. He is leaving Beirut in a few days. I'm going because I've been kidnapped once, been in three gun battles and that bomb was the end," he said. "I've had cnough."

Mr Miers plans no such departure. He lay in bed at the Abu Jaoudeh Hospital in East Beirut yesterday, only a few feet from Mr Bartholomew. "I got a lot of minor cuts," he said. "I had a cut on the knuckte. Apart from that really, my injuries were rather superficial."

In the hospital forecourt stood a Christian Phalangist gunman hired by the American embassy.

Diplomatic visits to bomb victims in Beirut are now almost a routine affair, al-though Mr Miers clearly thought that this had been an unusual experience.

Asked by The Times it he had experienced anything like this before, he paused for a moment. Then lie said: "I can't say I've ever before been in a building that's been attacked by a suicide bomb-er." Indeed not.

Robert Fisk

IMES INFORMATION SERVICE THE T

Today's events

Royal engagements The Duchess of Kent opens the new family accommodation unit at

Solution of Puzzle No 16,536



St. James's University Hospital, Leeds, 10.25, and then visits Airedale International Air Con-ditioning at West Park, 11.30; later as Patron, accompanied by The Duke of Kent, she attends the Leeds

1 Cuts up in little bits outside (6).

2 Artist's piecework? (7).

3 Give a pound and look after

Liberal supports point that's far

15 Battle to get a gang-leader on

trial (9).

16 Used to do pressing work, even

18 Painter turns up to create

friction in close (7).

19 Material for European steel

20 Keep watch on this chap (6). 22 Warning note omitted from

13 Argentine worker (11).

at the club (8).

centre (7).

tion (5).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16.542

A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened near Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published near Saturday. The winners of last Saturday's competition are:

Dr John Stewart, 89 Wyke Road, Weymouth, Dorset; Mr R. E. Press, 203 Arthu Road, Windsor, Berks.; Mrs T. R. Cobb, 3 Mallinson Oval, Harrogate, North Yorks.

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part (9).

- I Thief anathematized by cardinal
- 5 Supports people have when annoyed (5.2). 9 I cast heavyweight in capital
- 10 Will go away (5). 11 Brown bread for good health (5). 12 Plays his blues (9).
- 14 Damnation of shoemaker at full speed (4.3.7).
- 17 Book champion boxer? (4,2.3.5). 21 He's coming in to sign reference book (9).
- 23 Girl finishing one of Dickens' books (5). 24 Come to river - one of three in
- England (5). 25 Assume appearance of Times leader inside is to provoke (9).
- 26 Express, perhaps, gendarme's refusal to arrest (3-4). previous auswer (5). 25 Concession in odds paid outside 27 Precarious situation on fiery
- **CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 16**

Cinema Cornel Lucas Retrospec-tive: The Scottish Photography Group Gallery, 105 High St. Edinburgh; Tues to Sat 12,30 to 6; Scotstyle: Scotlands architectural achievements; Art Gallery, Schoolhill, Aberdeen; Mon to Sat 10 to 5. Thurs 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 5; (ends Oct

Music Recital by Benjamin Luxon (baritone) and David Willison

(piano): Snape Maltings Concert Hall. Aldeburgh, Suffolk, 7.30. Concert by the Fife Sinfonia: Younger Hall, St Andrews Univer-Organ recital by Carlo Curley, Colston Hall, Bristol, 7,30.
Piano Duet by Allan Schiller and

Marion Raper: Learnington Hastings Church, Rogby, 7.30.
Organ recital by Simon Preston:
Cirencester Parish Church, Glos,

7.30.
Music for Strings by The Academy of St Thomas: Norwich Cathedral, 7.30.
The Messiah performed by the Cathedral Choir, Singers and Orchestra; Liverpool Anglican Ca-

Concert by the Peterborough String Orchestra; The Weavers Sports Centre, Wellingborough, 7.30. International Music Seminors

concert by Sandor Vegh and Lamar Crowson: St Mary's Church, Penzance, 7.30. General

Flower Show, Westbury-on-Trym Village Hall, Eastfield Rd, 12 to 7. Craft Market: Assembly Hall. Crescent Rd, Tunbridge Wells, 10 to The North of England Vintage Transport Show Autojumble and Fair: Newcastle Racecourse, High

Type 10.

South East England Antiques
Fair. The Grand, The Leas,
Folkstone, 11 to 8.

American Civil War weekend: American Museum in E Claverton Manor, Bath. 3.30. in Britain

Gosforth Park, Newcastle upor

Tomorrow

Royal engagements The Prince of Wales attends a Service of Remembrance at Ooster-beck War Cemetary, The Netherlands; departs RAF Lyncham, 7.35. Music

Concert by the Newcastle Royal Grammar School Choir: Hexham Charming native gets fish with artificial fly.(5,6). Abbey, Beaumont St. 8.
Concert by the Britten-Pears 5 In reduced circumstances, he doesn't have jam in (3). Orchestra: Snape Maitings Concert Hall, Aldeburgh, Suffolk: 7.30. Recital of music for voice and piano by Doreen Wedgwood and Val McLean: Liverpool Anglican 6 Instrument put back in collec-

from original (7).

8 Enjoyment of quiet meadows on the river (8). Cathedral; 8. Recital by the Exon Singers; Chapel of St Cross, Winchester; Concert by the Fife Sinfonia: Lochgelly Centre Theatre, Fife;

General

Wooburn Flower Festival. Hedsor Church, Bucks: 10 to 5. South East England Antiques Fair. The Grand. The Leas. Folkestone: | | to 5. Heritage 84; Mammoth Treasure Hunt: Plymonth Hoe, Devon: 10.
American Civil War weekend The American museum in Britain, Claverton Manor, Bath.

In the garden

Worms have been slow to appear in lawns this year. Presumably they have stayed well down during the hot summer weather because the soil near the surface is too dry. On lawns regularly watered, and since the welcome rains, they are now surfacing. Either brush off their casts regularly before mowing or, if there is danger of their being trodden into the grass, apply a chemical worm killer.

If there are weeds or moss in the lawn apply selective weedkillers and moss killer soon. The weedkillers work best in warm weather and it is wise to kill the moss before the grass stops growing. The moss can grow all winter while the grass is

Give the lawn a feed soon with a Give the lawn a teeu soon wan a soluble fertilizer, low in nitrogen but high in potash and phosphate, as this will not stimulate lush soft growth which may be damaged by winter frosts.

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Gardens open

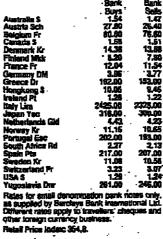
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Anniversaries

Births: Anne of Cleves, fourth Births: Anne of Cleves, fourth wife of Henry VIII, 1515; Michael Faraday, chemist, London, 1791. Oliver St John Gogarty, surgeon, writer and politician, New York, 1957. The French Republic was proclaimed, 1792.

TOMORROW Augustus, first Roman Emperor. 23BC-AD14 was born in Rome, Richard Booington Deaths

andscape painter, London, 1828; Prosper Mérimée, novelist, Cannes Prosper Merimee, novelist, Cannes, 1870; Wilkie Collins, novelist, London, 1889; Sigmund Freud, London, 1939, First observation of the planet Neptune, 1846.

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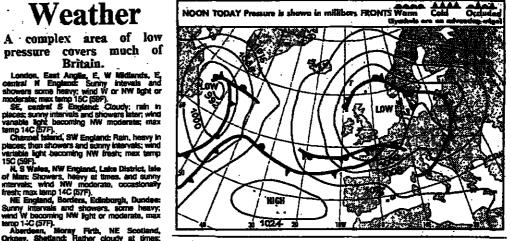
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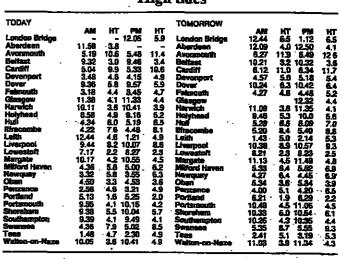
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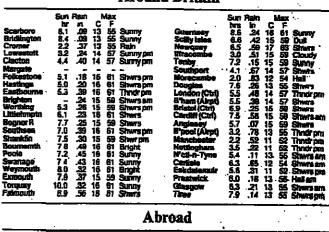


High tides



TODAY Sun rises: 6.47 am

TOMORROW Sur rises: 6.48 am Sun sets: 6.59 pm New Moon: September 25. **Around Britain**



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